

**Income Tax Not Due Till Aug. 31**

OTTAWA (CP)—Time for payment of income tax has been extended from April 30 to August 31, Acting Revenue Minister Mackinnon announced this afternoon in the Commons. He tabled an order-in-council.

However income tax returns still must be filed by April 30, as was the case last year.

Deferment of the payment deadline will avoid conflict with the 8th Victory Loan drive opening April 23 and extending into May.

**Paris Reports Plot To Kill De Gaulle**

PARIS (Reuter)—A plot to assassinate Gen. Charles de Gaulle was reported today in the Paris newspaper Le Populaire, but inquiries at the Surete National failed to confirm any such plot had been uncovered.

**92,000 Prisoners At Koenigsberg**

LONDON (CP)—A broadcast Soviet communiqué announced tonight 50,000 more Germans had surrendered in Koenigsberg, raising to 92,000 the bag of prisoners taken in the fallen East Prussian capital since the final Russian assault began April 6.

In addition, 42,000 Germans were killed in Koenigsberg, between April 6 and today.

Among the prisoners are four generals and 1,819 other officers, the Russians announced.

**U.S. Forces Capture 285 Nazi Diplomats**

MUEHLHAUSEN, Germany (AP)—Two hundred and eighty-five members of the German foreign ministry staff have been captured by U.S. forces here.

American armor advanced so quickly the staff had no time to flee. The capture did not include Foreign Minister Ribbentrop or other of the ministry's top figures, however.

**Cadiz Port Section Swept By Blaze**

CADIZ, Spain (AP)—A great part of the port section of Cadiz was destroyed today and an unknown number of persons were burned to death by a wind-fanned fire which began in a warehouse late Monday night.

Rescue workers said a number of persons working in the warehouses were trapped.

Passenger and freight vessels and the Spanish cruiser Canarias were moved into the harbor.

The fire was brought under control.

**2 Nazi Generals Taken**

BLOMBERG, Germany (AP)—The 113th Cavalry Group of the U.S. 9th Army captured two German generals today east of the Weser River. One blundered into the American lines.

**Canadian Pilots Hit 2 German Vessels**

LONDON (CP)—Canadian airmen scored hits amidships on one German merchantman and straddled another with bombs when R.A.F. Halifaxes and Liberators made a dawn attack Monday on shipping in the Skagerrak, the channel separating Denmark from Norway.

In all six merchantmen were left burning or smoking.

One ship, weaving at 16-knot speed in an effort to evade the plane attacks, was hit amidships by two bombs, from a Halifax whose captain was Flt. Lt. F. F. Mair of Crossfield, Alta. It was left burning.

**Continue Bond Talks**

EDMONTON (CP)—Debt refunding conferences between representatives of the bondholders' committee and the Alberta government are being continued, it was learned today.

**Canadians Capture 1st V-2 Bomb Site**

WITH CANADIAN TROOPS IN NORTHEAST HOLLAND (AP)—The first V-2 site to fall into Allied hands was overrun by Canadian troops in a forested area near Hellevoort today. A number of V-2 bases previously had been captured by the Canadians in eastern Holland.

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## Hannover Taken; Bremen Besieged

### Soviets Capture All of Vienna South of Danube

By RICHARD KASISCKE

LONDON (AP)—Russian forces beyond Vienna headed today for Munich and Prague and a link-up with the Allies in the west as Soviet storm units within the Austrian capital battled the Germans for the last few blocks of the city.

The Russians have captured all of Vienna south of the Danube, which includes all of the Austrian capital except some suburbs on the north bank, Moscow announced tonight.

Far to the north other Russian troops along the Baltic coast had captured the East Prussian capital of Koenigsberg after a massive 33-hour barrage had softened three lines of fortifications surrounding that cradle of Prussian militarism. Seizure of Koenigsberg was hailed in the Russian press as one of the greatest victories of the war, comparable to the breaching of the Siegfried Line in the west.

A Moscow dispatch said Marshal Feodor I. Tolbukhin's 3rd Ukrainian Army "was making startling progress" in its drive west of Vienna toward Linz and Munich. The army's exact position was not given, however, since the Germans in many sectors were unaware of the scope of the Russian advance.

South of Vienna another wing of Tolbukhin's army had thrust within 130 miles east of Adolf Hitler's mountain retreat at Berchtesgaden.

Moscow announced the inner heart of the Austrian capital had been overrun. Soviet infantry and tanks, driving from the west, broke across the famous Ring.

### 8th Army Smashes Across Senio Ending Winter Lull In Italy

By NOLAN NORGAARD

ROME (AP)—The British 8th Army, supported by a bombardment from hundreds of guns and the heaviest Allied air assault ever carried out in Italy, has crossed the Senio River in a campaign to destroy as much as possible of the opposing German army before it can withdraw into Germany's southern mountain redbut.

The eastern end of the Italian front burst into flame at 7:30 p.m. Monday when hundreds of heavy guns opened up. Bridgeheads were established on a broad front on the north side of the Senio in the vicinity of Lugo. More than 1,000 heavy bombers, plus hundreds of lighter planes which flew thousands of sorties, had thoroughly saturated German defenses with bombs and fire, and the crossings were accomplished quickly against relatively light opposition.

**QUIET NO LONGER**

The smash across the Senio brought to an end the prolonged winter lull on this front.

A strike west of Lugo would endanger German strongholds upstream along the Senio into the northern Apennines, and the comparatively easy manner in which bridgeheads were established, together with the display of Allied material superiority, suggested that the 25 German divisions, plus six Italian Fascist divisions estimated to be in Italy, would not be able to withstand the pounding for long.

The attack came after Field Marshal Albert Kesselring, an expert in delaying tactics, had been called away to take charge of the Germans' western front. His place is reported to have been taken by Col. Gen. Friedrich von Vietinghoff, credited with a leading role in constructing the defenses of Cassino.

Ahead, however, lay tough going for the British taskforce what apparently is meant to be the last battle for northern Italy. Much of the terrain is swampy and interlaced with canals and ditches.

strasse in Vienna's centre late Monday night and captured such structures as the town hall, parliament buildings, opera house and central police headquarters.

Marshal Rodio Y. Malinovsky's 2nd Ukrainian Army swarmed across the much-battered Aspern airport, on the north side of the Danube, thus denying the Germans any hope of escape by air.

The Germans fought to the death behind street barricades in Vienna. Only 1,700 surrendered in night and day-long fighting.

Koenigsberg formally capitulated Monday night at 9:30 (Moscow time), little more than 36 hours after Marshal Alexander M. Vasilevsky's 3rd White Russian Army group had begun an all-out assault. More than 42,000 prisoners were taken in two days, and the total apparently still was mounting.

By Berlin account, Vasilevsky's troops were mopping up the last German pocket in East Prussia on the Samland peninsula, west of Koenigsberg. There seemed little chance of any of the enemy escaping since Russian planes during the week-end sank nine transports and five other ships near the escape port of Pillau.

North of Vienna, two Russian armies were within 17 miles of closing the enemy's last avenue of flight. In a five-mile gain, Marshal Malinovsky's army captured Lessee, 12 miles northeast of the Austrian capital. His bridgehead across the Danube and Morava Rivers was expanded to a width of 24 miles and a depth of eight.

While Tolbukhin's army drove into Vienna from the west, the Germans on the north counter-attacked in an effort to keep open a highway and two secondary railroads running to Bruenn in Czechoslovakia.

The combined might of the R.A.F. and U.S. 15th and 12th Air Forces was thrown into an aerial onslaught Monday intended to obliterate elaborate German defenses thrown up on the west bank of the river for a considerable depth.

U.S. troops on the Allied 5th Army sector were also on the offensive, with the 473rd Infantry Regiment, operating with the 92nd Division, fighting its way into the southern outskirts of Massa against growing enemy resistance.

The British troops had slightly less than a mile to go beyond the Senio to reach Lugo, 13½ miles west of Ravenna.



**TANKS SHIELD TROOPS IN OKINAWA DRIVE**—U.S. infantrymen advance through ploughed fields on Okinawa toward wooded enemy-held ridge in background, using tanks as protection.

### Nazis On the Run



German prisoners at Muenster speeded up when troops of the 17th Airborne Division, U.S. 9th Army, got into action. The U.S. troops were supported by British tanks of the 6th Guards Armored Brigade.

### Luftwaffe Suffers Worst Defeat As Yanks Destroy 377 Aircraft

LONDON (AP)—The German air force suffered its worst debacle in history today as U.S. fighter pilots destroyed at least 377 Nazi planes — 336 on the ground and 41 in combat.

More than 2,150 U.S. planes, carrying a massive aerial offensive on German airfields into its fourth straight day, struck at jet-plane bases in the Berlin area today, following up a night attack by 600 R.A.F. R.C.A.F. bombers on Germany's largest submarine assembly yards at Kiel.

The U.S. daylight force was made up of more than 1,300 heavy bombers and 850 fighters. The planes lashed at seven airfields south and west of Berlin and also blasted the German air force's experimental field and large ordnance depot in the same general area.

**3 BLOWS IN DAY**

The R.A.F. blow at Kiel was the third major attack on the North Sea U-boat base in less than 24 hours.

The attack came only a few hours after British Lancaster bombers had hit submarine shelters at Hamburg with 11-ton and six-ton bombs for the second time during the day. Many large fires were observed after the night raiders had hit three Kiel yards.

Allied bombing now apparently has scotched a planned resumption of the German U-boat offensive.

Fighters shot down three more German planes during the night, bringing the Allied score to 357 enemy aircraft destroyed in three days. U.S. fighters had a strafing picnic Monday at scattered German fields, destroying 156 enemy planes on the ground.

R.A.F. mosquitoes again paid their nightly call on Berlin. Others raided objectives at

Plauen, near the border of Czechoslovakia, Stade and Hamburg.

The R.A.F. lost six planes in operations Monday and Monday night. The U.S. 8th Air Force reported 10 bombers and four fighters missing from a force of more than 2,000 heavy bombers and fighters put into the air Monday.

**No Enlistment Under 18 1-2 Years**

OTTAWA (CP)—Requirement that 18-year-old male school students take military training in Reserve Army units was prescribed by a June 20, 1944, proclamation in the Canada Gazette, Douglas Abbott, parliamentary assistant to Defence Minister McNaughton, said this afternoon in a prepared statement.

He added that in future the order would be made applicable only to students of 18½ years, who are on military deferment. Early today Mr. Abbott had described as "unauthorized" and "unjustified" a letter sent Monday to several secondary school principals in this district, instructing that male students more than 18 must enlist in Reserve Army units for training.

A Montreal dispatch disclosed that similar orders had been received by four high schools there. The instruction had come under the authority of Brig. F. Logie Armstrong, officer commanding Military District No. 3, Kingston.

**Conference Stamp**

WASHINGTON (AP)—A United States postage stamp will be issued to commemorate the San Francisco World Security Conference, Postmaster-General Walker said today.

### Victorians Grieved As Visitors Shiver In 'Unusual' Spring

Those citizens seen scurrying along Victoria's streets with an apologetic air and rather thin looking smile on their lips these days are native Victorians who are getting awfully tired of finding new ways of telling prairie residents and Eastern Canadians, "this is an unusual spring — usually the sun shines and the lambs gambol on the lawns and the weather is balmy at this time of year."

If the prairie holidayers and tourists answer them with a cynical smile and start making plans to return home to the bright sunshine of Alberta and Saskatchewan, and the frosty, but not damp mornings, they can hardly be blamed because the weatherman holds out no promise for an immediate change for the better. His forecast today is "light rain tonight, cloudy, and cool."

**FIFTY HOURS LESS SUNSHINE**

The mean temperature for March he said was normal, but sunshine for that month was 50 hours below normal. He wouldn't make any comparisons for April to date because there is always a possibility, however faint it may seem to shivering easterners who left their fur coats and galoshes in storage back home, that the weather will brighten.

It isn't the rain that's making the dismal weather either, because for March it was 14 inches below normal too. For the year up to date rainfall was .85 below normal, and for the three months Victoria's sunshine was 49 hours below normal. January was the only month of 1945 that bore out boasts about the fine weather on Vancouver Island with a mean temperature 4.04 degrees above normal.

**"COLD, DISMAL AND RAINY"**

Those who are spending their first spring here, having been enticed by the glowing promises of lovely weather the year-round are plaintively wondering just when this fine weather will start. As one lady on a bus was overheard to say, "Last summer when it was hot, dry and dusty, they told me to wait for the fall and winter. Then in the winter when it was cold, dismal and rainy, they said, 'ah but wait till you see our spring' — and now it's spring and back home the sun would be shining bright and warm, and here it's still cold, dismal and rainy."

### Body Identified

PRINCE GEORGE, B.C. (CP)—Body of a white man, discovered by Indians last week at the confluence of the Skeena and Sustut Rivers 15 miles above Bear Lake, has been identified through papers in the clothing as that of Austin Middlemiss Vancouver miner and trapper, who had been trapping in the north country since last December.

**Weather Forecast** \*\*\*  
Victoria and Vicinity—Wednesday: Moderate winds, cloudy with little change in temperature.  
Monday's Temperatures — Min. 40; Max. 49. Sunshine: 1 hour 48 minutes. Rainfall: .10 inch.  
Temperature noon Tuesday, 43.

### Yanks 115 Miles From Berlin Cut Superhighway

By JAMES M. LONG

PARIS (AP)—U.S. 9th Army infantry, riding German halftracks, captured the old city of Hannover today and reached a point to the east on the superhighway 120 miles from Berlin.

(The Luxembourg radio tonight quoted unconfirmed reports as saying British troops had entered the western and southeastern suburbs of the port of Bremen.)

U.S. 1st Army troops entered Nordhausen, 115 miles from Berlin, and tanks were 53 miles from the Elbe River, a front line dispatch said tonight.

Meanwhile, Gen. Eisenhower's headquarters, in a broadcast, told the German people flatly "German resistance in the west has collapsed" and called on workers in North Sea ports to block Nazi fanatics from wrecking harbor installations.

"In these last weeks of the war," the broadcast said, "the future of your towns is in the gravest danger from fanatics who may make a last-minute attempt to make the ports unusable. The power of the men behind these fanatics is crumbling. It will be broken with the arrival of Allied armies. Then your ports will be used at once."

North of Hannover, British tanks and infantry cut a 20-mile gash in paper-thin German defenses and started a race for Hamburg, Germany's leading port and second largest city. Hamburg was 60 miles north in that sector, but only 50 miles distant in the northeast in the area of besieged Bremen.

Lt. Gen. Dempsey's 7th British Armored Division formed a strong assault arc around the south side of Bremen and threatened to burst loose in an outflanking thrust north to the Helligoand Bight, 30 miles away, or across the Weser to the Elbe near Hamburg.

The U.S. 1st Army burst out on the Thuringian plain alongside the 3rd Army, advancing three miles east of Nordheim to a point 128 miles southwest of Berlin. Lt. Gen. Hodges' troops advanced almost to the foothills of the Harz Mountains.

Canadians fought along the Ems River to within 15 miles south of the North Sea and 25 miles south of the Dollart Bay port of Emden. Field Marshal Montgomery's northern armies were within 50 miles of sealing off the entire northwest German port belt.

The nearest approach to Berlin was a U.S. 9th Army advance to an unspecified point east of Hildesheim, but less than 20 miles from the aircraft centre of Brunswick. Gen. Bradley has

### 10-Mile Push Carries Canadians Within 15 Miles of North Sea

By ROSS MUNRO

WITH THE 1ST CANADIAN ARMY (CP)—A battle group of the 4th Canadian Armored Division has reached a point 15 miles south of Emden and the North Sea coast after a 10-mile overnight advance against light opposition.

On the Meppen-Emden highway east of Dorpen—22 miles north of Meppen—these Canadians bumped into a group of 70 Germans and took 12 prisoners in a skirmish which scattered the enemy.

Pushing out from Sogel—14 miles northeast of Meppen—toward Oldenburg, another battle group of the 4th advanced six miles northeast to Borgen, but met strong resistance from bazookas and small arms and pulled back awaiting arrival of reinforcements.

Still another battle group advanced a mile southeast of Sogel, where it was held up by a blown bridge.

Most German forces in northeast Holland now seem to have been withdrawn to the German North Sea coast in the Emden and Wilhelmshaven region and a defence line may be formed between the Ems and Weser Rivers south of these two naval ports.

three U.S. armies lined up on a central German stretch within 127 to 140 miles of Berlin.

The Germans said the U.S. 3rd Army had broken loose again on its right flank, surging from Thuringia into Bavaria to Rodach, 10 miles northwest of Coburg, and 58 from Czechoslovakia. The town is 65 miles north of Nuernberg.

The British 2nd Army's famed "Desert Rats"—the 7th Armored Division—had brought up another tank column to the outskirts of Bremen in preparation for the final assault on that great river port, and had by-passed Hannover on the north.

The 1st Canadian Army had driven to within 25 miles of Emden on the North Sea, and at some points was even closer to reaching the Netherlands and German northern coasts. Already Gen. Crerar's men had sprung a trap on some 80,000 Germans in western Holland.

The U.S. 1st and 3rd Armies were within 150 miles of Russian lines and in ideal tank country, where Germany may be cut in two.

### Essen Almost Circled; Gelsenkirchen Seized

Bradley's other army—the 9th—captured the Ruhr industrial centre of Gelsenkirchen (313,000), seized the ruined Krupp works in Essen and virtually surrounded that city of 660,000 while lighting in its streets.

(A report from the 1st Army front said the Germans apparently were attempting to evacuate the Ruhr by plane at night.) Hannover and Bremen were besieged and a fire while the British 2nd and U.S. 9th Armies beat at their outskirts. Both are great prizes.

The whole Allied front was aimed at the Elbe River, 50 miles away at Hamburg and less than 70 at Magdeburg. The river is the last before Berlin.

The 9th Army on the high road to Berlin was less than 20 miles from Brunswick; the 3rd Army was five from Erfurt; the U.S. 7th was four miles from Schweinfurt, and the French 1st was nine from Stuttgart.

Indications were the enemy intends to fight bitterly in the Holland pocket, west of the IJssel River, forged Monday by Canadian armored car patrols which reached the outskirts of Meppel, 10 miles east of the Zuider Zee.

The other pocket was forming in northwest Germany, screening the ports of Emden and Wilhelmshaven.

Those ports have been bases for German submarines and coastal naval forces, but they are not believed to be used for this purpose now. However, the enemy probably intends to defend them as he has practically every port along the Channel and North Sea coast.

Even when Emden is captured from the land side, the port cannot be used until the Friesian Islands of Borkum and Norderney, which command the entrance to the estuary leading to Emden, are cleared. They are known to be defended, too.



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### Jap Atrocities True, Says Manila Internee

SYDNEY, Australia (CP)—A civilian internee from Manila who reached Sydney Monday said: "You can believe all the stories of Jap atrocities you ever read."

Twenty-six members of the Swiss colony who had not been interned were shot by Japanese soldiers, another internee informant said. One Frenchman known as a De Gaulle supporter found when released that his wife, three children and two brothers all had been murdered by the Japanese.

Priests among those reaching here said more than 100 priests were reported to have been killed. These priests said 13 German and two Irish priests were bayoneted to death and three Spanish priests beheaded.

When the Japanese saw the tide was turning against them in the U.S. invasion, they deliberately starved the internees, of whom one dozen died from malnutrition daily, it was related.

## Frank Verdier, of Saanich, Celebrates 80th Birthday

Saanich pioneer Frank Verdier, one of the first settlers on the peninsula, Saturday celebrated his 80th birthday at his Brentwood Bay home.

Almost every oldtimer in Saanich District was present.

Years ago, when Vancouver was little more than a few shanties near the water, a sawmill and a saloon, Mr. Verdier felled trees where Granville and Hastings Streets intersect.

In 1858, Frank Verdier's father, Etienne, sailed from France, arrived here when Victoria was little more than a fort. Soon he moved on to Saanich to homestead. Saanich, a wilderness then, had to be reached by water. There were no roads. Finally he settled next to the holdings of William Thompson, the only other white settler in the district.

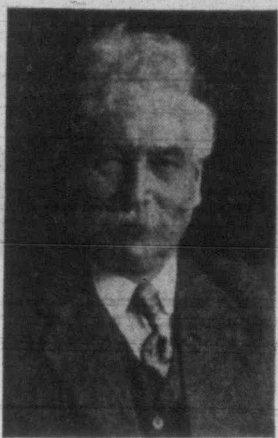
Here Frank Verdier, his four brothers and two sisters were born.

On the other side of Saanich Inlet, he built the stone and timber home where he still lives.

A forest man from his earliest youth, Frank Verdier was the man who blazed the trail into Strathcona Park; the man who first made the location trail for the now-famed Malahat Drive on the Island Highway.

It took him three years to clear his 160-acre farm, and he was the first man to use stumping powder which was just being manufactured in Victoria.

A few years ago he subdivided his land, and the road which runs



FRANK VERDIER

past his house to the Brentwood Bay ferry is named after him.

Practically brought up with Indians, Mr. Verdier has many tales to tell of them, knows their language and many of their old-time rituals.

In 1913 he was a member of the Saanich Council. He still takes a keen interest in the municipality's affairs.

### Dies From Burns

DUNCAN (CP)—Mrs. Louisa Heyquahlem, aged and blind Cowichan Indian, died Monday at Green Point Reserve from burns suffered when her clothing caught fire as she was lighting the stove in her home.

## Films Portray Life in Russia

Two of the greatest dramatic films produced in the U.S.S.R. to be shown in this country, "Gypsies" and "Three Women," were presented Monday at the Rio Theatre, and will be shown again today as the first two in a series of six such films being shown here this week dealing with the history, loves, hopes and struggles of the Russians leading to the revolution, during revolution itself, and in this war.

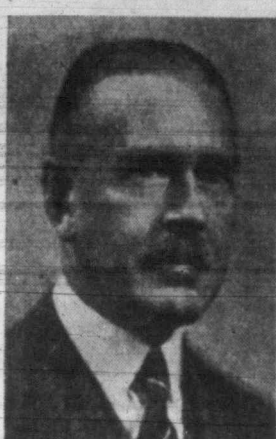
"Gypsies" portrays the moving story of a restless tribe of nomads who believe the long road ahead to be sufficient goal for a gypsy. Against a background of the passionate music of their people, and showing intimate scenes of the gypsy mode of life, the film traces the change in their manner of living to their settlement on a communal farm due to efforts and sufferings of a far-seeing tribe member who despite the fanatical opposition of the tribe elder, eventually takes the entire band with him to the collective farm settlement.

Death, love, and duty are presented with considerable emotional appeal by "Three Women." Red Cross workers at the Russian front. Marked by both humorous and tragic sequences, the picture unfolds the story of a young girl who sells her life before a German soldier's gun so her companions may live; of the heroine who finds love in the maelstrom of front-line duty.

Wednesday and Thursday the films will be "Peter the First" and "Baltic Deputy."

## Mill Bay Ferry Run To Finish May 6 Chamber Advised

Mill Bay ferry service, operated by the Cascade Freighting and Towing Co. Ltd., will cease May 6 according to notification received by Victoria Chamber of Commerce directors in a copy of a letter sent to Hon. Herbert Anscomb, Minister of Public Works, informing him of the impending action. Reason for discontinuance, the company stated, was necessity of extensive repairs to the hull of the ferry which might cost between \$15,000 and \$30,000. The matter was referred to the transportation committee for investigation and report. It was pointed out by several directors that the service was of great benefit to motorists and also desirable as a tourist attraction.



G. Hamilton Hartman was re-elected president of the chamber and other officers elected were Maj. H. Cuthbert Holmes, vice-president, and George I. Warren, treasurer.

In reference to a letter received from the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council, which praised activities of the chamber in their port and harbor development activities, Archie Wills suggested that members of the trades council be invited to sit in on meetings of the harbor group.

Mr. Wills also noted that certain interests were desirous of having H.M.C.S. Royal Roads transferred to Nova Scotia and moved that a letter be sent to R. W. Mayhew, M.P., asking that he do all possible to prevent such action.

Annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held tomorrow at 12.10 at the Empress Hotel when Walter Attridge, national president, will speak.

### Gets D.F.C.



Ftl. Lt. J. B. "Jim" Prendergast, R.C.A.F., has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross early this month following action overseas as a Mustang pilot in fighter reconnaissance sweeps over enemy territory. He recently completed leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Prendergast, 1147 Camrose Crescent. He finished a tour of "ops" and two extensions totaling an additional 225 flying hours. Now en route back to the fighting zone, the Victoria-born officer prior to enlistment in 1941, took an active part in sports activities playing basketball with several local squads.

### 3 Children Killed When Trailer Burns

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Three small children were burned to death and two others may die as the result of a gasoline explosion and fire that destroyed a trailer house here Monday night.

Dead are Donald, 3, and Lois, 5, children of Bert Cumpston, a widower, and Victor, 4, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor L. Jaeger, also residents of the trailer camp. Barbara Cumpston, 9, and Shirley Jaeger, 6, were critically burned.

Two other Cumpston children, Eugene, 11, and Charles, 7, escaped. Fire investigators said Eugene attempted to start a fire in a wood heater by pouring gasoline from a can. Flames caught on the can and he dropped it.

Eugene and Charles ran out the door. John Lynn, 31, hearing the children's screams, climbed through a window and carried out four of the children.

### Gardiner's Letter to Legion

## Says Pearkes Should Not Run Against Chambers in Nanaimo



Maj. Gen. G. R. Pearkes, V.C., Retired G.O.C.-in-C, Pacific Command.



Lt. Col. Alan Chambers, D.S.O., On active service overseas.

OTTAWA (CP)—Agriculture Minister Gardiner tabled in the House of Commons Monday afternoon a letter in which he replied to the Canadian Legion, Victoria branch, which had protested Mr. Gardiner's remarks regarding Maj. Gen. G. R. Pearkes, V.C., former Pacific coast commander.

Mr. Gardiner said the protest from the Legion branch had expressed "disgust and contempt." In replying, Mr. Gardiner wrote that he had high regard for Gen. Pearkes' military career, "but when he allows his name to be suggested as an opponent of another soldier who is now serving overseas, and does not deny the rumor, I would like to ask on what grounds do you take sides?"

Mr. Gardiner wrote that at the time of Gen. Pearkes' retirement he was telephoned by reporters who told him a dispatch from Vancouver suggested the general would run as an opponent to Lt. Col. Alan Chambers, Liberal member of Parliament for Nanaimo, B.C. in the forthcoming federal election.

(When Gen. Pearkes left his command it was reported he would run as a Progressive Conservative candidate in Nanaimo. Authoritative sources in the capital have confirmed that he would seek the party nomination in Nanaimo.)

(The nominating convention of the Progressive Conservatives of the constituency is scheduled for next Saturday in Duncan.)

Mr. Gardiner expressed the opinion Gen. Pearkes should have denied last February suggestions he was to run against Col. Chambers.

Col. Chambers was a personal friend, and Mr. Gardiner wrote that he asked reporters what the general had to say about the report, and was told the general declined to comment.

Mr. Gardiner's letter continued:

"I replied: 'In that case I know of no reason why he should not run; he has been acting as a Tory since he came back from overseas. He might just as well run for them.'"

"In my opinion, Gen. Pearkes should have denied immediately these suggestions that he was going to run against a brother officer, who is now, and has been since 1940, serving overseas."

"I then suggested that a number of Pacific Command officers in public statements had done more than any others to encourage men to go absent without leave. This is a matter of opinion, which has been strengthened since I made the statement. 'My other reference to rumors

to the effect men in the Pacific Command were being advised to compel the government to conscript them, made no reference to Gen. Pearkes."

"My opinion, based on several experiences, is that whether he did it intentionally or without knowing it, he has acted in the interests of the Conservative Party. As a matter of fact I think he will agree himself that he had been opposed to government policy on more than one count, and that he has not hesitated to make his opposition known."

Mr. Gardiner's letter was tabled after Dr. H. A. Bruce (P.C., Toronto, Parkdale) had urged the production of all the documents in connection with Gen. Pearkes' retirement.

State Secretary McLarty said the question dealt not only with Gen. Pearkes, but with all his officers in the Pacific Command.

"Under these circumstances I think the honorable member and the House will readily realize that it involves looking over a large number of files, not only here, but at headquarters of the Pacific Command."

### Did Not Authorize Spokesman, Says Pearkes

VANCOUVER—Maj. Gen. G. R. Pearkes, V.C., former G.O.C.-in-C, Pacific Command, commented on a report of the Toronto Telegram that he will run as Progressive Conservative candidate in Nanaimo.

"I did not authorize anyone to say that I would," Gen. Pearkes said, as reported by the Vancouver News-Herald. "It is the first that I have heard of it."

Maj. Gen. Pearkes also reiterated his denial of claims made last February that while in the army he was acting in the interests of the Progressive Conservative Party.

### Cartons of Meat Drift Ashore in Oregon

SEASIDE, Ore. (AP)—Fresh beef packed in several 85-pound cartons has been washing up on shore here since Saturday night, its source unexplained.

The first to drift in was in good condition, and residents put it in cold storage. Later cartons contained partially decomposed meat. One carton consisted of tenderloin steaks already cut for serving, and another held boned boiling beef.

The public relations office in Seattle said it had no information on the finding of the beef and could make no explanation of its appearance in the surf, except to hazard a guess that it might have come from some fishing craft.

## Men of Every Canadian Unit Pay Tribute to Men Who Died At Vimy

By MARGARET ECKER  
VIMY RIDGE, France (CP)—Canadians today paid tribute to the 28th anniversary of the capture of Vimy Ridge to the men who captured that 500-foot headland on the plains of Flanders in the First Great War.

It was April 9, 1917, that troops of the Canadian Corps of the British 1st Army went over the top to capture the ridge which gave the Allies one important position on the plain where the victory was launched against the Germans a year later.

Today, in the midst of another victory drive against the same enemy, a handful of Canadian soldiers of the other war, along with warriors of the new Canadian Army, paid their homage before the Vimy Ridge Memorial.

The spirit of the anniversary was summed up by Gen. Crerar, commander of the 1st Canadian Army, as he stood at the foot of the huge monument which was recaptured last Sept. 1 without a shot being fired in the swift British 2nd Army drive through northern France.

### TRADITION MAINTAINED

"To Canadian fellow-soldiers of 28 years ago whose bodies are buried here, I say that as they dared and died, so have the younger generation of Canadians

who fought so finely, gallantly and successfully in this war," declared Gen. Crerar, who had come by air from his front line headquarters. "The high tradition established at Ypres, the Somme, Vimy, Passchendaele and Amiens has been fully maintained in this supreme test."

"My fellow comrades of the past, rest well with quiet pride your pillow and calm confidence in the future of Canada as your comforter. Dawn is approaching and all is well."

At the foot of the memorial stood men who have had a share in building the 1st Canadian Army. They included Lt. Gen. P. J. Montague, chief of staff at Canadian military headquarters in London, Maj. Gen. E. L. M. Burns, officer commanding Canadian lines of communication in the 21st Army Group, Maj. Gen. J. H. Roberts, commander of reinforcements in Britain.

Also present were Maj. Gen. Georges Vanier, Canadian ambassador to France, and the mayors of surrounding towns.

On the sloping grass meadow were 100 men representing every unit in the Canadian Army. All were sons and relatives of men who fought at Vimy. Most of them were brought from the front lines in Germany and Holland.

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## March Relief Cases Up 185 at Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP)—Vancouver had 185 more cases on relief in March than in the like month a year ago and relief costs were up \$14,963. Social Service Committee learned Monday. Total number of cases was 2,403 as against 2,218 in March, 1944, while cost totaled \$64,403 compared to \$49,440 in March a year ago. The city's share of this March's relief bill amounted to \$18,032.

### 100 Wartime Houses

EDMONTON (CP)—City Council approved conclusion of an agreement with Wartime Housing Ltd., Toronto, for construction of the first 100 wartime houses here at its regular weekly meeting Monday night. The agreement gives the city the right to purchase the houses at the end of a 15-year option period at \$1,000 each.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Annual linen shower—Ladies' Auxiliary to Y.M.C.A. and "War Services, Thursday, April 12, 3 to 5 p.m. Members' Lounge. Tea and musical program. \*\*\*

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Navy League Chapter I.O.D.E. are holding a bridge and tea, Wednesday, April 11, at 2 p.m., at Y.W.C.A., to raise funds for ship Beacon Hill. Please call Mrs. E. H. Hanbury for reservations, E 7866. \*\*\*

P.E.O. rummage sale Wednesday, April 11, Meston Building, Broad Street, 9 a.m. Bargains. \*\*\*

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Rummage Sale — Saturday, 9 a.m. Open Door Spiritualist Church, 714 Cormorant. \*\*\*

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## VE-Day Expected When Allies From West, East Meet In Germany

By WES GALLAGHER

HAMELIN (AP)—A juncture between British-U.S.-Canadian and Russian forces may well be the time chosen by the three powers to declare all organized warfare with Germany at an end.

Such a declaration would give German soldiers one of two choices—they could either surrender and be treated as prisoners of war or continue fighting and be hunted down as franc-tireurs or guerrillas, having no legal military status.

Judging by the morale of German troops captured in the past two weeks, there is little doubt what the German soldier's choice would be. Those still willing to die for the Fuehrer are few and far between.

### NO REAL GERMAN FRONT

The western front is that in name only. There is no real German front left. The resistance now being encountered by U.S. forces, except in the Ruhr pocket, is unorganized and little more than strong guerrilla opposition.

Military men feel the Germans are incapable of erecting any battle front in the west, except perhaps for a short stand along the Elbe and immediately before Berlin itself.

Most military men believe the joint chiefs of staff in Washington will fix some definite line in Germany to which either the Russians or the western front allies will advance and then halt, waiting for the forces opposite to move up and join them.

This meeting, no matter where, probably will end what might be called organized resistance in Germany, military authorities believe. A meeting by the U.S. 3rd Army and the Russians would cut Germany into two isolated sections, while a meeting between the 9th Army and the Russians near Berlin would accomplish a similar feat, making it impossible for the German high command to conduct any sort of organized war.

### THE SURRENDER

Such a cutting up of the German army would allow German soldiers to surrender "with honor," because their military situation would be impossible.

Almost all German soldiers and civilians seem to agree there

will be no formal peace. They say the Nazis will never make peace and there is no other German group strong enough to do so.

They say the German soldier would like to stop fighting, but that he will not give up until he knows he can surrender without danger of retaliation from the Nazis.

The Nazis, with organizations such as the "werewolves," are trying to capitalize on the situation by attempting to throw Germany into a state of anarchy.

## Nurses' Gratuities

OTTAWA (CP)—Veterans' Minister Mackenzie said in the Commons Monday night the status of Canadian nurses who went to South Africa for war service was receiving "the active and immediate consideration of the government."

H. R. Emmerson, L. Uestmorland, N.B., said that in 1941 some 300 Canadian nurses volunteered for service with South African forces. Since then a number had been released to marry, and a number had returned home.

Under Canadian legislation the nurses were entitled to gratuities, whether they served in Canada, in South Africa, or with any other of the Commonwealth forces, minus any payment of gratuity by other governments.

He added, however, that the Canadian government was not paying gratuities now, because it was waiting to see what would be paid by the other governments. It was possible no gratuity legislation would be forthcoming.

## Flier Faces Trial After Mess Quarrel

YARMOUTH, N.S. (CP)—Ft. Lt. J. D. Mill of Montreal was committed Monday to stand trial in June on a charge of manslaughter arising from the death of F.O. Henry Kenneth Billingsley of Vancouver following an argument in the R.C.A.F. officers' mess here early March 4.

Preliminary hearing opened before Magistrate R. V. Read last Wednesday and concluded Monday. Witnesses described the argument at a week-end party at the mess which resulted in F.O. Billingsley's death. Verdict of the coroner's jury at the inquest last month said the victim died from injuries resulting from a fall after he was struck by Ft. Lt. Mill.

## 2 Nazi Officers Blamed for Deaths Of 577,000 at Riga

By ROMNEY WHEELER

LONDON (AP)—Two Wehrmacht field marshals and 86 other Germans were named responsible for the deaths of 577,000 persons in concentration camps in Latvia and the deportation of 175,000 others as slave laborers in a report Monday night by a Soviet investigating committee.

Field Marshals von Model and Schoerner, army group commanders, were blamed for the crimes. At least 170,000 civilians, including women and children, were slaughtered in mass extermination camps near Riga, it was charged.

The report said: "In the central prison in Riga they murdered more than 2,000 children whom they had taken away from parents, and in Salaspils Camp they killed more than 3,000 children." "In the first and second psychiatric hospitals they killed all the mentally diseased," the report said, citing three instances in which German S.S. (Elite Guard) police removed a total of more than 2,450 mental defectives from the hospitals in 1942 and "shot all of them in Birkernik Forest on the outskirts of Riga."

"In Birkernik Forest, located on the outskirts of Riga, the Hitlerites shot 46,500 civilians." "One witness living near the forest told the commission: 'The bodies of the women and children bore traces of torture. Many had bruised faces and heads. Some had hands or fingers cut off, eyes gouged out, stomachs ripped open.'"

The report said that in Dreilien Forest, near Riga, "more than 130,000 civilians and prisoners of war" were shot.

### BURNED IN SYNAGOGUES

In the first days of the occupation, the report said the Germans drove Jews into synagogues, which they locked and set afire, burning 2,000 Jews to death in four synagogues.

A witness was quoted on the shooting of Jews as saying: "People with little children, old men and women, poured out into the streets where they were lined up. In endless columns the Jews plodded along the streets. The exodus lasted from 5 p.m. Saturday all through the night and ended Sunday evening."

"The streets were covered with ice, and people fell and were shot on the spot. The streets of the ghetto became red with blood. Children and mothers were shot mercilessly."

"As people traveled their last road, the road to death, German beasts snatched small children from their mother's hands, seized them by the feet and killed them by smashing them against poles and fences."

The committee said the Jews were shot in Rumbul Forest. At Daugavpils ghetto, the Germans were charged with having staged five mass shootings of Jews, leaving only 400 of the original 30,000 alive after the last mass shooting May 1 and 2, 1942.

## Deciding Indemnity

TORONTO (CP)—The appellate division of the Supreme Court of Ontario reserved judgment Monday on question of payment of allowances to members of the Ontario Legislature for the recent session, which was terminated March 24 by dissolution of the House.

The court's ruling will determine whether members will receive the full sessional allowance of \$2,000, or \$20 a day for the 26 sitting days of the session which opened Feb. 15. The matter was referred by the government to the Supreme Court following dissolution.

### Pipe Black Market

VANCOUVER (CP)—A black market has developed in the purchase of soil pipe and people are paying \$5 a length instead of the usual \$3 in their anxiety to get their new homes finished. Fred Welsh, master plumber, told the city building committee Monday as his association again attacked the proposed use of cement asbestos piping during the wartime shortage of cast iron pipe, of S. D. Buzzelle of the Building Contractors' Association, at the same time pressed for civic permission to use the cement pipe, urging that "we don't care what the material is so long as we can get the homes completed and the owners living in them."

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## Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Associated Press War Analyst  
Hitler's ace-in-the-hole to prevent the Allies from punishing him and his captains for war guilt is reported to be the lives of high personages whom he is holding as hostages.

The dictator's prisoners include King Leopold of the Belgians, aged Marshal Petain, the hero of Verdun who headed the Vichy government of France until the Allied invasion, and Edward Deladier, former Premier of France. It's said the head Hun intends as a last resort to threaten to kill these men—and likely others—unless he and his aides are granted immunity. There's no reason to doubt he is capable of carrying out such a scheme.

This poses the question of whether the United Nations would let a threat like that stand between them and one of the prime objectives of the war—punishment of those who started the conflict and committed some of the most horrible atrocities known to history. Failure to avenge war guilt in the First Great War certainly afforded encouragement to fresh aggression.

The Allies haven't issued any pronouncement regarding such a contingency, but I think we must assume they won't bargain on

any basis of that sort. They aren't likely to sacrifice the lives of a host of their finest manhood to win this war, and then refuse to face an emergency in which a few lives are threatened.

When you get that idea down in black and white it may seem cold-blooded—certainly it would create a most trying problem—but there are times when such decisions have to be taken. Failure to meet this difficulty squarely might encourage some other Hun-in-days to come to start another war which would take the lives of our sons or grandsons a few years hence.

We mustn't forget that Mussolini got his encouragement to invade Ethiopia in 1935 from Japan's rape of Manchuria. The League of Nations fumed and spluttered over the Japanese aggression—but didn't do anything. The success of Japan and Italy in escaping punishment encouraged Hitler, who proceeded to tear up the Treaty of Versailles, grabbed Austria and bullied Europe into other concessions. Then having got clean away with all this, he perpetrated the most ghastly war of all time.

Punishment of war guilt is essential for the security of the world and if the carrying out of retribution presents unusual problems, we can't run away from them.

## Plans In All Canadian Towns To Mark VE-Day; Parades, Services

By DOUG HOW

Canadian Press Staff Writer

The young Canadian nation will greet V-E—Victory in Europe—Day with trumpet and thanksgiving, with fanfare and fuss, but most of all with the unpredictable emotions unleashed in nearly 12,000,000 souls by the termination of her second major war against Germany in 1945.

Those who recalled the spontaneity born of the peace of 1918, the sheer, wild belief of the thing, could see unfolding in this spring of 1945 something different, an obvious victory dragged into weeks of war that represent not a test of decision but a process of annihilation.

### JAP STILL FIGHTING

It seemed certain that the mood of any celebration touched off by a German defeat proclaimed by the Allies—as predicted by Gen. Eisenhower—would be underlined with the knowledge that not only does Japan remain unconquered but Germans remain to kill and maim Allied soldiers.

But, regardless of the tasks it would leave unfinished, the declared defeat of Germany was the target this week of thousands of committees in thousands of Canadian cities, towns and villages planning the events to commemorate it.

Their plans called for bands to play, for churches to open to those who wish to express thanksgiving, for immediate holidays, for fireworks, for air-raid sirens to sound the warning notes of triumph. With individuality and dispatch, the arrangements went forward, with churches of all denominations as a solemn and fitting centre of the occasion.

### FIREWORKS IN HALIFAX

This cross-section of the nation will give an indication of their scope:

Halifax—Public celebrations on the slopes of historic Citadel Hill, monster fireworks display from ships in harbor and the surrounding shores.

Charlottetown—Public demonstration on market square.

Montreal—Civic holiday will at once be proclaimed. Police will report immediately to prevent possible disorders.

Guelph—Two days of religious observances and celebrations, including a monster parade to a service of thanksgiving. Dancing and other entertainment will follow night church services.

Ottawa—Giant fireworks display, stores will probably close. Hamilton—City has voted \$3,500 for entertainment, but \$1,500 worth of fireworks will be kept for Japan's defeat. Entertainment planned at four key points "to prevent jubilant crowds tearing down the city."

In most prairie communities the accent will be on religious ceremonies. There will be open air thanksgiving services in downtown areas, a general holiday will be declared and giant parades and fireworks are either planned or being considered.

### EVENTS IN MANITOBA

Winnipeg—Most Manitoba towns will hold joint thanksgiving services with individual churches also open. Local plans tend toward thanksgiving service on grounds of Legislative Buildings with civic leaders speaking and massed bands and a large choir.

Regina—A victory procession, a mass rally in front of the Legislative Buildings with a place of honor for war veterans. A victory choir of 350 will take part.

Moose Jaw—A dignified, quiet observance, with services in all churches and a general civic service directed by the Canadian Legion. In the evening a temporary peace memorial will be erected with various civic groups contributing sections.

Saskatoon plans a parade, a display of fireworks and opening of all churches.

Calgary—Open air thanksgiving service, with parades and bands. The civic receptions committee has suggested an appropriation of \$2,500 on celebrations.

Edmonton—The first of two days will be a day of reflection and thanksgiving, the second a day of demonstrations and parades.

### IN THIS PROVINCE

Throughout British Columbia special blasts on sirens will announce victory and churches in every community will open their doors for thanksgiving services.

In Victoria, Vernon, Prince George, Nanaimo and some other places mass church services will be held. In Kamloops special programs are being printed for a thanksgiving service. Vernon schools and stores will close the following day. Kelowna looks to a spontaneous celebration.

Vancouver—Representative citizens and civic leaders alike have called for a dignified observance. It will be a civic holiday, but no flags or bunting will be seen. There was a suggestion troops may be confined to barracks to prevent "rowdiness." Schools will continue. An old condemned bandstand in North Vancouver will be set ablaze.

### PARADE AND SMOKER

Nelson will have a parade of the Canadian Legion and other organizations. Legion will have smoker that night.

Salmon Arm—Children's dance will be followed by old-time and modern dances for adults. Soldiers, cadets will parade to thanksgiving service.

Victoria rumors say B.C. liquor stores and beer parlors may be closed.

## National Election May Be June 25

OTTAWA (CP)—Prospects of a Canadian delegation to the San Francisco conference on an international organization moving off next week without Prime Minister King, loomed today on the basis of a statement from Mr. King in the House of Commons Monday afternoon.

After announcing the personnel of the delegation, Mr. King said he would not be able to leave with it April 19 unless the Commons completed its business this week.

He suggested the House proceed rapidly, but members took the whole afternoon and evening sitting in further discussion of the army section of the war appropriation bill.

Out of Mr. King's statement also came a strong indication the general election will be fixed possibly for June 18 or 25. Mr. King said he would announce the date within 48 hours of the end of the session and explained two months had to elapse between issuance of the writs and polling day.

"I am prepared to announce the date of the election before the expiration of this Parliament if honorable gentlemen opposite give me the opportunity," said Mr. King.

(The life of the present Parliament will expire at midnight April 16.)

Announcement by Mr. King of the delegation to San Francisco drew protests from Gordon Graydon, Progressive Conservative House leader, because John Bracken, national leader of the Progressive Conservative Party,

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was not included; and from John Blackmore, Social Credit Party, because no representative of that group was included.

## Most Pulverized

ESSEN, Germany (AP)—The Ninth Army forces entering Essen found the Krupp armament works perhaps the most pulverized spot in Germany. Not a wheel had turned in it since March 11, when R.A.F. bombers gave the Krupp factory its coup de grace.

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### THE ELECTION ISSUE

TWO SCHOOLS OF OPINION IN CANADA, one political and the other public or popular, seem to be dividing the electorate on the question of whether the King government should ask for new instructions as quickly as constitutionally possible after the present Parliament has expired on April 17, or whether it should, even at this late hour, ask for an extension of its life. While the debate on these points has now become more or less of a dialectical abstraction, since the Prime Minister announced yesterday that he would fix the date for the general election within 48 hours after the House of Commons has finished its current business, the fact remains that the results of the San Francisco Conference will furnish a good deal of the fare for discussion on the hustings.

We are not advancing this as a profound discovery. It is elementary. The next Parliament of Canada will be asked to approve, qualify, or reject the conclusions reached in the city by the Golden Gate. It is obviously Mr. King's intention and that of the members of the Progressive Conservative and Co-operative Commonwealth Federation opposition who will accompany him to make their full contribution to the success of that gathering. And the truism that Mr. Graydon and Mr. Coldwell can be depended upon to collaborate with the Prime Minister on all the basic issues in which Canada is directly concerned—for the future peace and security of the world vastly transcending in importance the political hereafter of any individual—would suggest that when the Canadian people go to the polls some time this summer their main preoccupation in the polling booths will have been decided for them in advance.

Rabid partisan critics of the present administration, of course, may read into Mr. King's objection to deny the right of the Canadian people to elect a new government every five years another of those astute political moves of which none who has followed his parliamentary career will lightly acquit him. But even such an extreme interpretation of his convictions and intentions could scarcely include a serious challenge to the vital importance of the main business on which he will lead this Dominion's delegation to the San Francisco parley. For unless those deliberations shall succeed—and failure is unthinkable—nothing which occurs at the polls in this country will matter a great deal. It is for this and other reasons that the Prime Minister's decision should meet with general approval, for he, too, is staking his chances of an election triumph on the Canadian people desiring him to lead them into the testing days ahead—rather than to leave the future in untried and inexperienced hands.

Therefore, in view of the all-important fact that Canada's next Parliament will have to deal with the imponderables of the peace, as well as with this country's approach to the wider international problems, it ought to be safe to assume that the intelligence of the voters will not be discounted by an acrimonious discussion of those "yesterdays" to which Mr. Graydon referred in his address to his Progressive Conservative constituents in Peel County the other day. Regardless of the reinforcement issue, and the unfounded rifle-throwing incidents to which Mr. Bracken devoted so much partisan attention in the recent Grey North contest, the Canadian people surely will give serious thought to the selection of those men and women who will constitute their Parliament for the next five years.

### FOR A GREATER CANADA

CONSCIOUS OF THE INCREASED stature earned by the Dominion through its war effort and appreciative of the challenge presented by an early peace, men with a deep sense of Canadianism are directing public thought along channels which must be followed to achieve a greater nationhood. The viewpoints to which they give expression are at once encouraging and instructive. They are calls for a more abiding unity and the elimination of sectionalism, a broader outlook which submerges the narrow self-interest of localized groups for the nobler objective of national achievement. Above all, they seek to remind the people of the Dominion that Canada—all parts of it—is the homeland of all its citizens.

It is an imperative concept. Without it Canada cannot give the fullest opportunity to her own people, particularly those who have carried her colors in the fight for freedom; nor can she render her maximum service to the nations of the world as a new day dawns with its promise of a better life. In Vancouver recently, Chief Justice Gordon McG. Sloan, addressing the Vancouver bar, dealt with some of the questions involved in the unifying process. He predicted his remarks on the question:

"Are we going to be one nation indivisible with a continental unity deep rooted in a Canadian nationalism? Or are we to become merely a disjointed league of provinces in rivalry with the federal government?"

"To permit cleavage, which results from the antagonistic tendencies of our constitutional division of power, to cut deeper into the trouble-some period of readjustment of the postwar years is to encourage the development and growth of

philosophies inimical to the best interests of Canada and destructive of those values this war is being fought to preserve.  
"It seems to me the answer lies in part at least in bringing home to the ordinary Canadian the simple fact that he is a Canadian. The man living in British Columbia who has a proper concept of his Canadianism feels himself one of a common brotherhood."

Such was the concept held, the Chief Justice noted, by those who left the plow, the fisherman's net and the office desk to endure, suffer and die as Canadians for the freedom, honor and high destiny of a Canadian nation.

In the practical field, His Lordship reminded his legal audience, the cause of unity could be served by bringing Canada's constitution, the British North America Act, under the Canadian roof. Here it could be adjusted to its more intimate purpose and relieved of the rigid framework and rules which are too reminiscent of colonization. In his words:

"Our nation, conscious of its Canadian nationality and with a constitution designed as a flexible instrument to meet the demands of modern society, can face the future confident and unafraid."

A quotation from Mr. Justice Cordozo—"The inn that sheeters for the night is not the journey's end; the law, like the traveller, must be ready for the morrow"—illustrated the manner in which the Chief Justice believes that development in Canadian life can assist in strengthening the nation.

### PERFECTLY NATURAL

THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE DENUNCIATION of the Soviet Union's treaties with Japan and with Turkey lies in their relation to each other. The importance of Russian intervention in the war against Japan has blotted out the reason for the almost simultaneous request on Turkey for a new understanding—because we are concentrating on such action as we can take in the Pacific to bring the war against the Axis to as quick a conclusion as possible. But it is as well to regard Russia's actions as part of an integrated policy and not as isolated one from another. By so doing it is easier to avoid disappointment—if events do not materialize precisely as our expectations lead us to surmise.

If Canada and the United States were superimposed upon Russia in Europe and Asia, the relation between the two as geographical units would be comparable provided the only outlet to the oceans of the world, in the case of the United States and Canada, were through the Arctic Seas. Both Canada and the United States in such a case would be governed by a determination to secure outlets not only free of ice all the year round, but free of closure by international boundaries. We should be vastly indignant if, in seeking such outlets, we were branded by the rest of the world as Imperialist, Communist or Fascist—or whatever the fashionable label of the moment happened to be. Germany in the Baltic, Turkey in the Black Sea, and Japan in the Pacific, all block Russia's access to ice-free waters. So whenever opportunity occurs Russia would naturally demand access to warm water. The opportunity has occurred and Russia acts precisely as we would act under similar circumstances.

### VIGILANCE NEEDED

COUNTERACTING TO SOME EXTENT the disquieting figures on the Victoria Chinese tuberculosis death rate—a rate three times that for other citizens here—is information from city health authorities that housing conditions in Chinatown have been materially improved. That advancement has arisen from strong action by the City Council and has resulted in the elimination of some accommodation verging on the pesthole type as well as in betterment of living conditions in some other structures which lent themselves to renovation. In his report on the matter, Dr. Richard Felton, city medical health officer, said:

"It is obvious to anyone that the sanitary conditions under which the vast majority of Chinese live are very much lower than those of the white races. They are more over-crowded and have less ventilation and do not seek the social amenities which we do."

Over the years those living conditions had steadily deteriorated in Victoria. Some measure of improvement has been made in Chinatown itself and the modern Chinese, educated in city schools, show a disposition to advance their standards. Many of them are avoiding the congestion of the Oriental quarter and are taking up residence in other parts of Victoria. Such trends will inevitably reduce the menace of tuberculosis.

But the situation is one demanding continual vigilance. There are still many old Chinese here who might not be so amenable to change as their younger sons. Both for its own protection and for the sake of its Oriental residents, Victoria must not permit reversion to the unjustifiable living conditions which prevailed in sections of Chinatown prior to the recent clean-up.

### GOEBBELS' TOUCH GONE

IT WAS PROBABLY REASONABLE to suppose that a Nazi underground would develop in the wake of the Allied advance, that it would be made up of party fanatics, and that it would have the Hitler-Himmler blessing. From what can be learned, the new Werewolf terrorist organization fills the bill. But it scarcely seemed reasonable that the Nazis, having launched such a movement, would have the brass to disown it. That, however, is what happened—the very day after they had identified the organization by name. This is an obvious, transparent, naive attempt of the Nazi leaders to win a little stay of execution. Toward the end, it would seem that the Nazis' once shrewd propaganda is suffering the same dissolution as the Wehrmacht.

A mine, fixed to a toy by a retreating German, killed a six-year-old Finnish girl. Can you imagine a civilized man doing that?

### Walter Lippmann

#### THE CHARTER AND MR. WELLES

BEFORE A WRITTEN constitution can be formed, as at San Francisco, a clear view is needed about what should go into the organic charter. Mr. Sumner Welles and I are again at odds, this time over that fundamental question. If we can debate it, without implying that the one or the other of us is a nobler fellow than the other, it may be useful to debate it.

It happens that our differences have come to a head over the question of what the charter should do about colonial affairs. But this is only an aspect of a much larger question which Mr. Welles states as follows: "But the underlying issue raised by Mr. Lippmann is whether the conference at San Francisco should refuse to try to find remedies for conditions which menace the peace of the world merely because they involve what he calls 'complex and explosive' questions." Mr. Welles says that the international organization must grapple "with vital moral issues." I agree. But what I contend for is that the San Francisco conference cannot and should not try to find "remedies" for all the conditions which menace peace, nor should it grapple with all the vital moral issues. It should create an international organization which is charged with finding the remedies and doing the grappling.

No people has had more experience than we have with making and operating written constitutions. We have learned from it, I believe, that the best constitutions are those which confine themselves to the framework of government and a grant of powers, and do not presume to legislate or fix policy on particular subjects.

WHENEVER WE HAVE departed from this conception of what is the province of a constitution, as for example in the prohibition amendment, or in the state constitutions which contain detailed provisions on innumerable subjects, we have regretted it.

An organic law determines who shall deal with issues that will arise in the future and what are his powers. It should not attempt to tell him what he must decide about these issues. To argue that the San Francisco conference should try to find remedies for conditions which menace the peace of the world is tantamount to saying that that particular meeting in San Francisco can and should now do the hardest part of the work which the international organization is intended to do. This is, I submit, a deep fallacy which can only raise false expectations.

The San Francisco conference will have done much if it creates international organs of consultation and compacts to agree to decide on common action. If it attempts to do more than that, it will be attempting to incorporate contemporary opinions into a charter that is meant to endure. Then it will be saying that the delegates at San Francisco are better able to decide what will be good for mankind than the delegates who will in the years to come attend the general assembly and the security council that they are creating. I do not believe the San Francisco conference will have that much prophetic wisdom available in the six or eight weeks after April 24.

Mr. Welles is an ardent spokesman of those who hold that the way to promote international morality is to promulgate international codes of morals to which all governments are then invited, on penalty of being branded immoral, to subscribe. I do not believe that this is the best way to promote international morality. It inflates the moral currency and, therefore, impairs its value, its dignity, and its authority. A modest pledge which can be and will be carried out does more to promote morality than grandiose universal pledges that governments cannot observe literally, or will not observe faithfully.

WE ARE WRITING a contract which, we hope, can be and will be carried out. We are drafting articles of association for over 40 nations who do not have a common culture, a common religion, or a common understanding of general ideas. If we can get them to agree to meet, to confer in an orderly and regular way, and to act together in certain matters, we shall have the first beginnings of an ordered world. But if we try to write into these articles of association the moral code which we, in the United States believe to be universally right, we shall quickly discover that governments and peoples, who think quite as well of themselves as we do of ourselves, do not regard our ideas as universal, or interpret them universally as we do.

The general acceptance of a universal code of international morality is the end we are seeking to attain. It is not the basis from which we start. If there were a universal code of international morals which all people understand and accept, we should not now be founding an international organization. It would long since have been established.

The reason for establishing the organization is to create institutions within which the nations with their diverse moral codes may by continual contact evolve a common code.

#### WHERE IS RIBBENTROP?

From Winnipeg Free Press

As the twilight of the ersatz gods glows over the Third Reich, one wonders whatever became of Joachim von Ribbentrop, the erstwhile champagne salesman. He proved himself the world's No. 1 opportunist by seeking always to shadow and bask in the presence of men whose careers could best further his own, and by marrying a rich girl who raised him higher on the social ladder. Where is Ribbentrop? Where is this man whose adaptability gave him an acquired polish, whose subtlety permitted him to school Hitler from his own storehouse of impeccable manners? Where is this man? Is he, too, in Berchtesgaden?

### Centre of Fairs on Patton's Route

LEIPZIG, once the merry city of famous fairs, saw the gloom of defeat looming in the west today as Lt.-Gen. Patton's United States 3rd Army, 63 miles distant, completed consolidation for its next forward lunge, probably against the peace-time centre of culture and industry which has been battered by the bombs of Allied air armadas.

In a measure, the impending events paralleled an earlier historical period. At Leipzig the grandiloquently named "Battle of the Nations" saw the final destruction of Napoleon's grand army as that aspirant to the mastery of the world was smashed down from his pinnacle. The first town of the Republic of Saxony both in size and commercial importance, Leipzig is located 70 miles northwest of Dresden and 111 miles southwest of Berlin by rail. Three small rivers, the Pleisse, the Parthe and the Elster, flow in various branches through and around the town. In point of trade and industry, it ranked immediately after Berlin and Hamburg and was pre-eminent in the field of publishing and book-selling.

Annual fairs, which in modern times had given extensive prominence to furs from North America and Russia, established world renown for Leipzig and drew merchants from distant parts as early as 1170. Its position has attracted great transportation systems, with rail lines running to all main German cities.

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### Letters To The Editor

#### NOT REALISTIC

Under the caption, "Building on Common Ground," you state in Tuesday's paper that "mankind will no more retreat from democracy than it will cease to aid the miraculous benefits of the machine."

I challenge that statement, and submit that democracy is entirely a misnomer, and that it is a false aim to work for democracy.

Have you forgotten that it was practically only yesterday that millions of our young men were roaming the country half starved and out of work? What did democracy answer then? Have you forgotten that it took this war to employ our unemployed? Democracy will not work; it never has, and never will. The present war is the logical result

of democracy and the machine age.

I submit that we must cease from our aim for democracy, and substitute an aim for theocracy—the rule of mankind under perfect divinely-given laws. Democracy today spells lawlessness.

E. W. ABRAHAM.  
"Tritons" 1125 Faithful Street.  
Editor's Note: Would our correspondent suggest that a hungry man should re-us half a loaf because he cannot get a whole one?

There is a real danger that certain political groups will want to perpetuate the economic and regulatory conditions of wartime, where, even if the public authority has no control of the means of production, it does retain the lash of bureaucratic regimentation. —Most Rev. Joseph H. Schlarman, Catholic Bishop of Peoria.

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### THIS WAR—FOUR YEARS AGO

By the Canadian Press  
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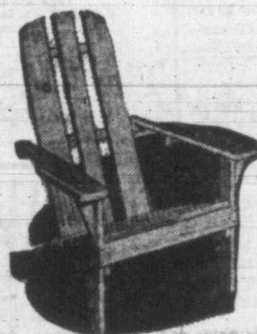
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## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilkinson of Calgary are spending several weeks visiting at the Empress Hotel.

Miss Muriel Holmes has left Ganges to spend a holiday with her parents, Archdeacon and Mrs. G. H. Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cotterell, who have been holidaying in Victoria and Vancouver, left Monday for their home in Toronto.

Mrs. E. G. Shane of Vancouver will spend several days in Victoria before leaving for Seattle Thursday.

Miss Dulcie Crofton returned to her home at Ganges after spending several days visiting at the Dominion Hotel.

Mrs. E. T. Clegg has returned to Victoria after spending a week at Ganges, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Wilson.

Mrs. A. Brown, Mrs. M. Brooks and Miss Irene Brooks, all of Vancouver, were among the guests at the Taylor-Smith wedding Monday evening.

Mrs. W. C. Woodward, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Glen McDonald, will return to Government House Wednesday from Vancouver. Thursday Mrs. Woodward will entertain at a ladies' luncheon at Government House.

Of interest in Victoria is the announcement of the engagement of Junior Cmdr. Enid Dorothy McAdam, only daughter of the Agent-General for B.C. in London, Mr. William McAdam, to Lt.-Col. Charles Michael Walker, R.A., only son of Col. C. W. G. Walker, C.M.G., D.S.O., and Mrs. Walker of "Manor House," Cirencester, Eng. The wedding will take place in June in Washington, D.C., where the bride-elect is stationed.

## Engagements

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Mr. E. P. Porter, Kelvin Lodge, Mount Tolmie, announces the engagement of his youngest daughter, Audrey Kate, to Mr. Leonard James Mousseau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mousseau, Woodville, Ont. The marriage will take place April 28, at 10 a.m., in the Lady of Our Lourdes Church.

## Esquimalt I.O.D.E. Sponsors Competition

A poster competition will be held among pupils of Lampson Street School and Esquimalt High School to advertise the dance revue to be held May 23 by Mary Croft Esquimalt Chapter, I.O.D.E., it was announced at a meeting Monday. Mrs. C. L. Bishop presided.

Posters will be displayed April 23 at the home of Mrs. Gerald Stelek, 1218 Old Esquimalt Road, where judging will take place. Prizes will be given.

The chapter will hold a tag day April 28 in Esquimalt with Mrs. C. Robb convening. A donation was made to the Isolated Families Fund and Easter gifts were sent to adopted children at the Solarium. Graves in naval and military cemeteries and the cenotaph were decorated at Easter.

An appeal was made for volunteers to assist at Peters House on Monday evenings. Mrs. S. Youden reported one war savings certificate bought and money on hand for another one.

Mrs. Bryant and Mrs. Robb were appointed to convene the chapter's stall at Government House garden party. Sub-conveners for other stalls were home cooking, Mrs. Hall, stork stall, Mrs. H. Shennett, aprons, Mrs. H. S. Spence; bags, Mrs. Gordon Fulmer; superfluities, Mrs. Stelek.

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Honoring Miss Dora Erick whose marriage will take place this month, Miss Norma McPherson entertained with a miscellaneous shower at the home of her aunt, Mrs. S. H. Shaw, 1403 Arm Street. Others present were Mesdames J. Erick, W. McPherson, S. H. Shaw, Forrest, S. Rutledge, W. Froggatt, J. McDiarmid, J. Pretula, W. Thomson, I. Hood, D. A. Griffin, O. C. McCulloch, C. Vickery, W. Wall and Misses Margaret Erick, Doris McCulloch and Margaret Stander.

Mrs. Nancy Hodges Tells of Legislation

Highlights of legislation passed at the recent session and those of primary interest to women, were outlined by Mrs. Nancy Hodges, M.L.A., at a meeting Monday of the Business and Professional Women's Club. Mrs. J. I. Smith presided.

The Provincial Secretary's vote was one of the biggest on record, \$11,436,800, an increase of \$386,919 over that of the previous year. Mrs. Hodges said. Under present plans of the provincial government, male civil servants would be retired at 65 years of age and women workers at 60.

This, however, would not go into effect until one year after the war. The Civil Service Act also provided that women over 40 and men over 45 would not be accepted for civil service, a plan to leave more room for young men and women returning from war service.

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## Convenes 'Y' Linen Shower



Mrs. Herbert J. Pendray, general convenor of the annual linen shower arranged by the ladies' auxiliary to the Y.M.C.A., to be held April 12 from 3 to 5 in the members' lounge at the "Y". Mrs. Fred Pollard, president, will assist Mrs. Pendray in receiving guests. A musical program will be presented and tea will be served.

## Junior Jubilee Auxiliary

Mrs. H. T. Goodland, president of the Junior Auxiliary to the Royal Jubilee Hospital, meeting Monday in the Nurses' Home, welcomed two new members, Mrs. Andrew O'Kelly and Mrs. J. R. Nicholson.

A report presented by Mrs. Russell B. Horton, convenor for the canteen to be opened in the new maternity wing, dealt with canteen planning and management based on personal observation and information obtained from other large cities where such canteens already exist.

An equipment committee, comprising Mrs. Norman Cook, Mrs. E. H. W. Elkington and Mrs. Leslie Ayland, was formed to purchase equipment for the canteen.

Mrs. Noel Collison was thanked for her work in organizing the auxiliary's part in the Little Theatre production of "The Willow and I."

Mrs. A. H. Cox, convenor for the Wynne Shaw dance recital June 22, reported plans being made with the assistance of a committee of 10.

Vocational committee under Mrs. H. L. Robinson and knitting committee under Mrs. Conway Parrott will welcome additional workers. Next work meeting will be held April 17.

Mrs. John Connell requested more magazines for patients. Mrs. T. O'Meara, convenor of the dolls' committee, reported 50 dolls on hand to be dressed. Mrs. E. S. Tait, Thrift Shop convenor, reported improved sales and asked members to keep supplies flowing.

Hospital visiting committee under Mrs. F. G. Aldous, called on 89 patients and Miss Mae Simms reported 13 home visits made.

Mrs. S. Shelton reported on assistance given in the hospital tag day by the junior auxiliary. Mrs. Stanley Haynes announced a group of members had decided to join the Blue Cross hospitalization insurance plan through the auxiliary.

Mrs. Faye Smith Weds Lieut. D. Taylor

Frances Eva (Faye), only daughter of Capt. and Mrs. W. Stewart Smith, and Lieut. Donald B. Taylor, only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Taylor, both of this city, were united in marriage Monday evening at Metropolitan United Church, Rev. A. E. Whitehouse performed the ceremony.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, chose for her wedding gown a floor-length model of ivory slipper satin. Heavy lace inserts outlined the yoke and accentuated the slim lines of the princess bodice contrasting with the folds of the full skirt and the lily-point sleeves. Her soft net fingertip veil was gathered to a headpiece of orange blossom and gardenia, and she carried an arm bouquet of calla lilies, showered with lily of the valley, sweet peas and maidenhair fern.

Preceding the bride and carrying a basket of flower petals, was little Penny Steele in a Kate Greenway frock of gold satin, with matching slippers and a wreath of flowers in her hair.

Miss Amy Harness and Miss Norma Jones attended the bride. They wore floor-length skirts of white sheer over taffeta with jackets of robin red velvet, and carried matching colonial bouquets of red carnations, showered with sweet peas. Latticed calots of robin red velvet ribbon and white net caught at the side with gardenias completed their ensembles.

The groom was attended by Wilfrid Demers, Capt. John Barlow and Bob Davidson were the ushers. During the signing of the register Miss Elaine Harte sang "O Perfect Love," accompanied at the organ by Mrs. W. B. Willburn.

Later a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, 1736 St. Ann Street, where her mother, assisted by Mrs. Taylor, received the guests. Toasts were proposed by Rev. Whitehouse.

For going-away the bride chose a Martineau brown three-piece ensemble, with matching accessories, and carried a brown squirrel topcoat. Gardenias and lily of the valley formed her corsage bouquet.

After the honeymoon the groom will resume his military duties in eastern Canada.

**Club Calendar**

W.A. No. 65 to Typographical Union No. 201, Thursday, 2:15 Jones Building. Luxton and Happy Valley Women's Institute, this evening, home of Mrs. W. P. Hobbs. Royal Oak Women's Institute, Thursday morning, preparations for daffodil tea in afternoon.

Ten Victoria delegates will attend the annual convention of the British Columbia Liberal Women's Association, to be held in Vancouver Thursday.

Those attending from the Liberal Women's Forum in Victoria will be Mrs. J. L. Gates, Mrs. B. C. Pollock, Mrs. T. C. Smith, president, secretary, and organizing secretary respectively of the provincial association; Mesdames E. Varney, M. McLean, H. C. Reilly, Blair Reid, M. Crossman, E. E. Bell and A. Wilkinson.

Hon. H. G. T. Perry, Minister of Education; Mrs. Nancy Hodges, M.L.A.; and Mrs. S. C. Tweed of Ottawa, vice-president of the National Liberal Federation, will speak.

**Convenes All-Navy Presentation**

Mrs. H. R. Rutan, wife of Surgeon-Comdr. Rutan, O.B.E., who will convene the Water Pageant, sponsored by the W.A. to the Royal Canadian Navy, at the Crystal Garden, Thursday at 8. Mrs. Rutan is assisted by Mesdames T. F. Griffins, Max Frost, R. D. Campbell and Jack Virtue.

## Local Council Lends Support To Nursery Schools

Full support was promised by the Local Council of Women for the objectives of the Nursery School Association as outlined by their representative, Mrs. V. W. Jones, at a meeting of the council Monday afternoon in the Y.W.C.A.

"The nursery schools," Mrs. Jones said, "would be a regular part of school life, operating from 9 to 3 and run by a fully-qualified staff. The noon meal and afternoon rest period would be provided. These schools would prepare the child to fit into acceptable standards of his group and he would enter grade 1, socially, mentally and physically fit."

Mrs. Jones also announced a demonstration of toys and nursery school equipment to be held from May 29 to June 2 on the second floor of David Spencer Ltd.

Mrs. F. H. Parsons presented a report of the provincial annual meeting of the Local Council of Women and Mrs. J. M. Thomas reported as liaison officer to the W.R.A.C. of the W.P.T.B.

A letter of resignation from Mrs. D. L. McLaurin, education convenor, was accepted on recommendation of the executive.

Mrs. Alfred Carmichael, president, asked members for suggestions of ways of encouraging younger women to attend the meetings. Miss J. E. M. Bruce recommended that a speaker be obtained to inform the Local Council of Women of rehabilitation work being done in B.C.

Appointments made by the executive and approved at the meeting included that of Mrs. Blyth as sixth vice-president; Mrs. A. E. Hopkins, delegate to the Family Welfare meetings; Mrs. A. S. Christie, delegate to the Community Chest; Mrs. Carmichael, Citizens' Rehabilitation Committee delegate; Miss M. McDougall, convenor of publications and publicity.

## Marion Tong Weds Gnr. Harvey Lim

Rev. Chow Ling officiated at a wedding April 4, in the lower lounge of the Empress Hotel, when Marion Wanda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tong Yen, 953 Empress Avenue, became the bride of Gnr. Harvey Lim, R.C.A., son of Mr. and Mrs. Lim Quing, 742 Bay Street.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white satin with a brocade pattern of lily-of-the-valley. Her finger-ring veil fell from a headpiece made in the Mary Queen of Scots style. Her bouquet of gardenias and lily-of-the-valley was centred with a cream orchid.

Miss Patricia Tong, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and wore a floor-length gown of pink sheer with a matching hat in Dutch style. Her bouquet was of pink carnations and blue iris.

Paul Leong was best man and Frank Hong and Philip Hong were the ushers.

The reception was held in the lounge, after which the bride and groom left for a honeymoon trip to Qualicum. For traveling the bride wore a suit of shocking pink, topped with a turquoise coat and squirrel neckpiece. Her accessories were black. On their return they will take up residence in Victoria.

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**Women's Round Table**

"Is Citizenship in Canada Worthwhile?" will be the subject for discussion at the Women's Round Table Wednesday at 8 in the City Hall council chamber. Mrs. Nancy Hodges, M.L.A., and

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#### He Was Interviewed— But 4 Years Ago

MONTREAL (CP)—Sir Walter Citrine, British Labor leader and member of a delegation now on

its way to the World Security Conference at San Francisco, indulged in a neat bit of leg-pulling shortly after his arrival here Monday night.

Approached by a Gazette reporter for an interview, Sir Walter was gentle but firm. "Ah, but I have been interviewed by one of your men," he said, and he identified the reporter.

Subsequently, the would-be interviewer spoke to the man who had got there ahead of him. Too late. The interview was obtained four years ago. Another time, another place, another interview.

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#### Council Approves Fence to Control Houseboat Owners

The City Council, Monday, on a motion by Ald. J. D. Hunter, decided to build a fence at the high water mark at the foot of Erie and St. Lawrence Streets in an effort to force houseboat owners in that district to vacate their premises.

The matter was brought to the attention of the council by a letter from Thomas Nute protesting that the houseboats were unsanitary and a menace to the city's health, particularly as they had no fresh water aboard or sanitary facilities.

Ald. Hunter pointed out that the City Council had no jurisdiction over the houseboats as they were situated below the high water mark, and therefore on federal property. In the past, City Solicitor Forrest L. Shaw detailed, efforts had been made to give the city jurisdiction over such residents, but while the matter was before the House of Commons the war had intervened and the necessary legislation had been dropped. In view of the current housing emergency, the solicitor doubted if the Dominion government would be prepared to take any action that would give the city the right to demolish or condemn the structures.

It was brought to the attention of the council by Ald. T. W. Hawkins that the residents of the houseboats obtain their drinking water from nearby houses, and the water commissioner was asked to investigate this angle and if it was found that the residents were selling the water they would be liable for prosecution. The water board is to bring in a report to the next council meeting.

Ald. Hunter, in making his motion, said that he hoped that by denying the residents access to city property through the building of a fence it might force them to move, because as the situation stands at present even the medical health officer could not intervene, despite the unsanitary nature of the dwellings, unless an epidemic broke out.

It was also decided to inform the federal government of the disgraceful conditions in the area and ask them to take steps to remedy the situation.

#### To Begin Building 11-Unit Addition At Windsor Auto Court

After more than an hour's discussion, first in council meeting, and later in committee of the whole, the City Council Monday afternoon approved the construction of a new 11-unit building at the Windsor Auto Court on Gorge Road, building to begin immediately.

R. S. Olson, owner of the auto court, was present at the meeting and he had submitted plans to the building inspector which had been approved. He also had a permit from the Ottawa construction controller to undertake the building, and needed only permission from the city council.

The councillors spent considerable time arguing whether or not the proposed new building could come within the definition of an auto court or bungalow court, or whether in actuality it was an apartment building.

Ald. T. W. Hawkins and Ald. Harold M. Diggon wanted to refer the matter to the lands and zoning committee before arriving at a decision, but Ald. Ed. Williams, chairman of the public works committee, took exception to this, pointing out that his committee had already gone into the matter and were in favor of allowing the building.

Ald. Hawkins also questioned where Mr. Olson was going to get necessary bathroom fixtures to outfit 11 bathrooms when some homeowners could not get any.

Finally, on a motion by Ald. Williams the construction was approved on condition that the new building be at least 30 feet from any other buildings in the auto court as a fire protection measure.

#### Liberal Women Meet Thursday

Mrs. S. C. Tweed of Ottawa, vice-president of the National Liberal Federation, will address the annual meeting of the British Columbia Women's Liberal Association in Vancouver Thursday.

Other speakers will include Mrs. Nancy Hodges, member of the legislature for Victoria, and Education Minister H. G. T. Perry.

Hear Harvey Murphy and Garry Culhane, Chamber of Commerce, 8 p.m., Thursday.

#### To Permit Substitutes For Completion of Homes

The building by-law of Victoria will be amended to permit the use of substitutes for cast-iron soil pipe in the construction of homes where those substitutes, after tests, are approved by the city engineer, the plumbing inspector, and the building inspector, it was decided at Monday's meeting of the City Council.

The recommendation was brought in by the Public Works committee, which met with M. B. Dix, board officer in charge of construction supplies for B.C., a week or so ago, and heard his proposal that such amendment be made to the by-law to facilitate the completion of partially-built housing units and thus help the housing crisis.

Ald. J. D. Hunter resigned as the city's representative on the Victoria Nursing Home Society, and Ald. Ed. Williams was appointed to take his place.

#### PRAISE LEGION

Mayor Percy George, in a letter, informed the council that the new Veterans' Hospital for Victoria, valued at \$863,000, had finally been approved and tenders let, and he praised the hard work of R. W. Mayhew, M.P., and members of the Canadian Legion and other veterans' groups that had brought the hospital to Victoria.

Ald. B. J. Gadsden suggested that the federal government be asked to include the word "memorial" in any name selected for the hospital, but the motion was defeated, because it was felt that the matter of a name for the hospital should be given more consideration before recommending that any one word be included.

#### ACCEPT RESIGNATIONS

The resignations of G. W. Allison, garbage superintendent, and of P. J. W. Raymond of the assessor-collector's office, were accepted, and they were both granted the vacation allowances to which they would have been entitled this year had they remained in the city's employ. Another employee of the garbage department who resigned a short time ago was given similar privileges.

A by-law will be passed to charge an inspection fee of \$1 for connections to storm sewers. It was decided to build a

crushed rock sidewalk, 825 feet in length, on the north side of Adanac Street, west of Richmond, at a cost of \$545.

A storm sewer in the 1200 block of Haultain Street, costing \$1,050, was approved. It was pointed out by City Engineer G. W. Irwin that a new house having been built on the north side of Haultain, the storm sewer was necessary to drain the basement.

Purchase of 2,000 pounds of broom fibre for the garbage sweeper, at a cost of \$723, was approved. Tenders for the purchase of firemen's clothing were approved for two uniforms at \$70.20 and 152 pairs uniform pants at \$1,459.20 from Gordon Campbell Ltd. and for flannel shirts at \$524.40 from Hall & Co. Ltd.

#### LAND SALES

Authorization for the sale of eight parcels of land to the value of \$3,360 was given.

Ald. F. G. Mulliner suggested that Lester Patrick should be asked to serve on the Arena Committee while he is in Victoria and Ald. Williams said that he would be asked to sit in an advisory capacity.

A letter was received and filed from the Loyal Order of the Moose, saying they are opposed to any Japanese being allowed to return to the coast at any time. The letter from Saanich municipality, about the water question and asking for a more definite reply from the city, was referred to the water board for reply.

Ald. J. A. Worthington and Ald. Mulliner are to represent the city at the Junior Chamber of Commerce film forum this Thursday.

Canadian Legion will be advised the City Council policy regarding appointment of veterans to the civic employ and holding positions for them determined in 1943, is still in force.

Permission was given to erect a tent at 721 Linden Avenue for a period of three months after it was explained that a returned serviceman needed it as he had been ordered to sleep in the open air.

Ald. F. A. Willis was absent from the meeting because of illness.

#### Says National Fitness Rests With Individual

National director of Canada's Physical Fitness Program, Maj. Ian Eisenhardt, stated before members of the Victoria Gyro Club Monday that no government can legislate health, and for this reason national fitness depended on the individual who, he maintained, should participate in physical training as a life-long avocation.

The government, however, is responsible for provision of opportunity for conditioning and with present congested areas in cities and with softer living conditions, the necessity for this he considered only too apparent.

Much disease and sickness after the age of 30, said Maj. Eisenhardt, could be guarded against by conditioning during years of youth and young manhood, emphasizing the need for preventive measures in this regard.

"If we are serious about this new world for which our boys are dying overseas," he continued, "we must show an interest in programs and endeavors which are formed for their benefit as well as that of coming generations." He traced the record of army rejections and commented that lack of proper facilities for all-round development of youth during the depression years, accounted largely for this.

"In so far as Canada is its people, do we really realize the words of our anthem 'O Canada—we

#### Royal City Poll To Be Big Test: May Be Held in May

Political observers here today see the New Westminster provincial by-election, planned for early in May, as a testing ground for the whole political situation in British Columbia.

The sudden decision of the Coalition government to stage the by-election without any delay was regarded as an astute piece of strategy on the part of Premier John Hart, and a quick acceptance of the challenge thrown down by Opposition Leader Harold Winch when, in the closing hours of the Legislature, he made formal notification to the Speaker that the seat was vacant.

Mr. Winch's action was a bit of parliamentary by-play required by the Constitution Act. It simply meant the by-election must be called within six months.

Formal announcement of the by-election is expected early next week, when an order issuing the writ can be signed by Chief Justice Gordon Sloan, who becomes administrator of the province on April 15, in place of Lieutenant-Governor Woodward who has left for overseas.

#### REQUIRES 20 DAYS

Under new amendments to the Elections Act passed at the recent session the poll can be held as quickly as voters' lists and ballots can be printed. The mechanics of doing this will require about 20 days after the writ is issued so that a date in the second week of May is expected.

By the Coalition agreement a Liberal will be chosen to carry the government's banner. The seat was formerly held by the Hon. A. Wells Gray, Minister of Lands and a Liberal. This has been the practice carried out in other by-elections under the Coalition.

With a federal election in the offing in a few months, and a general provincial election almost certain within the next year, the New Westminster vote will be watched carefully by the rest of the province. It will provide a test of strength for the C.C.F. and also for the attitude of the voters regarding the continuation of the Liberal-Conservative Coalition set-up in the province. Political observers here regard it as the most important provincial by-election in many years.

#### Case Dismissed

A charge of unlawful possession of liquor in a car, laid against Louis R. Dafeo of Vancouver, was dismissed by Magistrate H. C. Hall in Esquimalt police court Monday on grounds that no offense could be found under Section 78 of the Liquor Act on which Dafeo had been charged.

The case of Dafeo and Walter Sinclair, also of Vancouver, was adjourned one week. Gordon Grant, defence counsel for Sinclair, applied for dismissal of this charge on the grounds regulations governing the case were not valid under Section 123 of the Liquor Act. The magistrate, before adjourning the case, said he would like time to give the application serious consideration.

stand on guard for thee?" he asked. "We stand on guard, among other things, for the children," he said, strongly advocating the necessity of instilling hygienic principles in the young, and also much more extensive facilities for sport and recreational purposes.

"No child should be allowed to leave school without the cure or eradication of all remedial diseases or defects," said Maj. Eisenhardt.

"Never in the history of Canada have we been as fit as a nation as we are now—but it took a war to wake us up. After the war, we intend to open our provincial and national parks to the nation's youth."

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<b>TOMATO SOUP</b> 3 for 20¢ CAMPBELL'S, 10-oz. tins (limit 3)	<b>DOMESTIC SHORTENING</b> 15¢ 1-lb. carton (limit 2)
<b>WHEAT GERM WITH BRAN</b> , 2-lb. Cello, pkt. 13¢	<b>ROBIN HOOD OATS</b> , 5-lb. economy pkt. 22¢
<b>ZALO TOILET TISSUE</b> , large rolls, 3 for 25¢	<b>SAVOY CUSTARD</b> , 16-oz. tin, 25¢
<b>MELLOW CANADIAN CHEESE</b> 29¢ CHOCOLATE PIE FILLER 16-oz. tin, 19¢	<b>AYLMER 3-FRUIT MARMALADE</b> 4-lb. tin, 45¢
<b>ORMOND'S SODAS</b> 16-oz. family pkt. 20¢	<b>BRASSO or SILVO</b> No. 6 size, 18¢
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**Judy Garland** Margaret O'Brien **MEET ME IN ST. LOUIS** IN TECHNICOLOR

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**CAPITOL**

**TODAY! AND WED. WHEN THEY MADE HER AN OUTCAST!**

At 12.31, 2.39, 4.57, 6.55

**JOHN GARFIELD • ANN SHERIDAN "THEY MADE ME A CRIMINAL"**

PLUS **JOE F. BROWN "IT'S A ONE-ARMED YEAR WHEN HE GETS UP STAIRS"**

**Polio Joe**

**DOMINION THEATRE**

Greenwich Village, in New York City, the mecca of all who strive to fame and fortune, is hallowed ground to Judy Holliday, newcomer to the screen. Judy, who has an important role in 20th Century-Fox's film "Winged Victory," the Moss Hart story of the Army Air Force, at the Dominion Theatre, readily admits that her lucky star shines over Greenwich Village. Firstly, Judy was caught in

the rain one night in the village and sought shelter in a cafe, "The Village Vanguard." Chatting with the owner, she sold a group act to him known as "The Revueers." When that act eventually grew into prominence and played the Trocadero, in Hollywood, Judy was offered a screen test.

Hear Harvey Murphy and Garry Culhane on "Amend Labor Laws."

**CADET THEATRE**

Richard Gaines, character actor who made his screen debut in "The Howards of Virginia," is in the cast of Paramount's "Double Indemnity" as Norton, head of the insurance company which employs Fred MacMurray as salesman and Edward G. Robinson. The film is now at the Cadet Theatre.

**CAPITOL THEATRE**

Sally Benson's popular "Kensington" stories have been filmed by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer as one of the most delightful musicals of the season in "Meet Me in St. Louis," which is at the Capitol Theatre. Filmed in beautiful technicolor and starring Judy Garland at the head of an outstanding cast, "Meet Me in St. Louis" simply exudes charm, warmth and good-neighborliness as it relates the story of the Smiths of St. Louis and their life with father, mother, brother, sister et al.

St. Louis of 1903, just before the opening of the famous St. Louis Fair, is the setting of the film.

**ODEON THEATRES**

**HELD OVER! TODAY—WED. DEANNA...in TECHNICOLOR! The Melodies of JEROME KERN!**

**Deanna Durbin**

**CAN'T HELP SINGING** in TECHNICOLOR!

EXTRAS! "WORLD WITHOUT BORDERS" "CHEW CHIEF BABY" (Technicolor Cartoon)

LATEST UNIVERSAL NEWS Feature 12.10, 2.52, 4.40, 6.55, 9.08

**Plaza**

**TODAY—WED. . . . 2 TOP HITS!**

**BOB HOPE** Paulette Goddard **"THE GHOST BREAKERS"**

**SONJA HENIE** "EVERYTHING HAPPENS AT NIGHT"

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Songs — Dances of the Wanderers!

**CADET** ESQUIMALT ROAD TODAY AND WEDNESDAY Starting 6.30 and 8.12 p.m. A TERRIFIC DRAMA OF AN UNHOLY LOVE!

**"Double Indemnity"** Fred MacMurray - Barbara Stanwyck and Edward G. Robinson

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DEANNA DURBIN in "Can't Help Singing," now showing at Plaza Theatre.

**OAK BAY THEATRE**

Story value and acting performances are counted on in "Everything Happens at Night" more than in any of Sonja Henie's previous five productions. A completely different type of story for the famous skating star and queen of the ice, the screen play by Art Arthur and Robert Harari is filled with love and laughter, and mysterious danger, too. It's a timely tale of modern intrigue, with the added attraction of Sonja's matchless artistry on silver blades and slippery skis.

Ray Milland and Robert Cummings are featured as Sonja's leading men in the attraction which is now being shown at the Oak Bay Theatre.

**PLAZA THEATRE**

For a scene in Deanna Durbin's Universal film, the technicolor "Can't Help Singing," which is now at the Plaza Theatre, Akim Tamiroff and Leonid Kinskey, who play a comedy team, had to step off a rock into a mountain stream to permit Deanna to cross the stream by stepping from one rock to another.

At the conclusion of the scene, both men went into a dressing room to change into dry clothes. Suddenly, Kinskey came dashing out holding a pair of boy's shoes. Running up to Director Frank Ryan, he exclaimed, "Look, Mr. Ryan, how my shoes shrunk in the water."

**YORK THEATRE**

Sonia Sorel—blonde beauty—makes her motion picture debut in PRC's "Bluebeard" as the girl whom John Carradine slays as first of his victims in the psychological murder drama, now at the York Theatre. Miss Morel, who played opposite Carradine in a Pacific Coast tour of his Shakespearean stock company.

Miss Sorel, long a devotee of the stage, shone brilliantly opposite Carradine in the Bard's works, and as a result, when the actor was signed to star in the Leon Fromkes production, she also was set.

**ATLAS THEATRE**

"They Made Me a Criminal," Warner Bros.' hit of a few seasons back, is playing an engagement at the Atlas Theatre with John Garfield, Ann Sheridan, Claude Rains and the Dead End Kids in top roles. The film introduces a novel locale to Timogers—a California desert ranch is the background for most of the exciting action of the picture. Although such ranches are thoroughly familiar to westerners, they're almost an unknown phenomenon to eastern city dwellers.

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For 6 to 16 years. Strong, heavy quality denim that stands up to lots of hard wear. Seams strongly sewn and reinforced at points of strain. Full fitting sizes.  
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Sturdily-made inexpensive brushes with strong bristles.

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Treated with naphthalene, this heavy paper makes excellent protection for wrapping your extra bedding for safe keeping or for lining your drawers. 12 sheets (40x50) to the roll.

**Garment Bags** 69c

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—Notions, Street Floor at THE BAY

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Made from fine cotton these napkins will give lots of service for everyday luncheons or afternoon teas. Green only.

—Staples, Street Floor at THE BAY

**Braided Mats** 1.69

Practical wool felt. Handy braided mats of 3/4-inch wide wool felt, for use in hallways or doorways. 18x36 inches, in light and dark colors.

—Floor Coverings, Third Floor at THE BAY

**Easy Chairs** 29.50

Regular 49.50. Now for 29.50

Small but comfortable easy chairs for your leisure hours. Covered in strong figured material in either wine or blue. Well-shaped backs and stuffed sag seats... they're a real saving.

—Furniture, Fourth Floor at THE BAY

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Good quality broadcloth pyjamas in large fitting sizes, with strongly-sewn seams. Lapel-collar style. Fast colors. Laundered ready. Sizes 36 to 44.

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Serviceable suitcases for men. Well constructed from sturdy black fibre and finished with 2 metal clasps and 1 lock. Size 36 inches long.

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—Baggage, Street Floor at THE BAY

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Collar-attached style. Carefully tailored shirts in finely woven material, with neat fitting fused collars. Blue only. Sizes 14 1/2 to 17.

**Men's Broadcloth Shorts** 39c

Well-cut shorts in firmly-woven material. Good patterns and colors. Sizes 32, 34, 36.

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Hear Harvey Murphy and Harry Culhane on "Amend Labor Laws." \*\*\*

C.S.M. Jack Gillis, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gillis, 1158 King's road, who is serving overseas, enlisted in 1939 with the artillery and has since transferred to infantry unit.

many, and another brother, PO. John A. Shepherd, R.A.F., who went overseas to enlist in 1938, was killed in 1940.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### BIRTHS

BOVERBY—To Mr. and Mrs. J. Eric Boverby, (nee Eleanor Fether), of April 10, a daughter, Doreen Jean. Mother and father, both well.

SMYTH—To Mr. and Mrs. Donald K. Smyth (nee Jean E. Gault), of April 10, a daughter, Doreen Jean. Mother and father, both well.

WOOD—On April 4, at St. Joseph's Hospital, 1115 Loyal Street, a daughter, Doreen Jean. Mother and father, both well.

### MARRIAGES

LIM-TONG—Mr. and Mrs. Tong Yen, 553 Huron Avenue, announce the marriage of their daughter, Marion Wang, to Mr. Harvey Lim, 142 Bay Street. The wedding took place April 4, at the Empress Hotel, at 3:30 p.m. Rev. Chow Ling performed the ceremony.

TAYLOR-SMITH—Frances Ann (Paych), only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Stewart Smith, and Miss Donald B. Taylor, both of this city, were united in marriage at the Metropolitan United Church, Rev. A. R. Whitehouse performed the ceremony.

### DEATHS

CAWES—Suddenly in this city there passed away on April 9, Frederick Cawes, at the age of 55 years. Born in 1889, he was a resident of this city for many years. He was a member of the P.O.E. No. 15, in Victoria. Survived by his wife, the late Mrs. Cawes, and four children: Mrs. C. P. Stewart, Mrs. C. P. Stewart, Mrs. C. P. Stewart, and Mrs. C. P. Stewart.

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# Germans Fear Nazi Terror Reign More Than Occupation By Allies

By CURT RIESS

BERN—The deterioration of the Nazi regime is in full swing. On a secret visit to unoccupied Germany I obtained dozens of reports and eyewitness stories of the reign of terror now in progress in parts of the Reich still controlled by Hitler and his henchmen.

At the moment, large segments of the German population are less afraid of Allied air raids or approaching enemy armies than they are of the terrific number of murders inside the Reich.

Assassinations and arrests are not confined to anti-Nazis, or supposed anti-Nazis, but quarrels among Nazis themselves are causing bloodshed too. During the last six to eight weeks enormous numbers of arrests and shootings occurred in all parts of unliberated Germany.

The victims are mainly industrialists, businessmen, clergymen and intellectuals. They are mostly people who were locally prominent in democratic circles long before Hitler came to power, and who never joined the Nazi Party. When the Nazis took over, they were more or less left alone.

MOCK TRIALS ABANDONED

I was told that extensive lists of these people existed, and that in a number of cases Gestapo agents displayed such lists while looking for names and addresses. Those arrested were shot within a few hours—sometimes even within a few minutes.

Evidently the Nazis feel there is no longer time even for the short mock trials. The Nazis do not want to leave anyone behind who might be helpful in rebuilding a democratic Germany. Thus, it may well be that many on whom the Allies counted for help after the war have been killed during the past few weeks.

It is an open secret in Germany serious quarrels have broken out among members of the Himmler and Bormann machines. Himmler controls the police machine, while Bormann is in charge of the party machine, from gauleiters on down.

Countless small-time party officials and second-rate functionaries were given definite promises they would be taken care of if anything happened to the regime. Now they realize nothing will be done for them. They feel cheated. If one puts two and two together and sees who is left behind and who is allowed to remain in a zone that is not in immediate danger, one comes to the conclusion the Himmler machine, mainly, will be saved. Party functionaries will be sacrificed.

This seems logical, because tens of thousands of these small functionaries have only local value because they knew their territory. They could not be used for any underground or other activities in other territories.

In some cases, these party officials didn't take it lying down, and complained to Bormann. Bormann and Himmler supposedly had a quarrel only two weeks ago. In the presence of a few dozen functionaries who spread the story, Himmler told Bormann he was acting according to orders of the Fuehrer. Whether or not Bormann and his men believed this, there were open revolts of functionaries stationed in some western towns. (I was unable to get precise names.) The Gestapo arrested and shot those who objected.

THE WEREWOLVES NOT SPONTANEOUS

As to the new German "Werewolf" partisan movement, nobody inside Germany believes Himmler's declaration this was a spontaneous movement. I have learned from three sources which were independent of each other that this movement was created almost a year ago. In any case, it was begun before the invasion of France. Obergrouppenfuhrer Kaltenbrunner, Himmler's right-hand man, supposedly staged the affair. Certain S.S. men were trained especially for the purpose of creating a "spontaneous movement." During the last three months, men believed strong enough to endure the hardships of partisan warfare were commanded from the Volksturm to join this outfit.

## Lord Rowallan, 49, New Chief Scout



Lord Rowallan, 49-year-old Scottish peer, has been named Chief Scout of the British Empire. First elected as Chief Scout of Great Britain, his appointment was approved by Scout Associations throughout the Empire.

Lord Rowallan, born Thomas Godfrey Polson Corbett in 1895, won the Military Cross for gallantry in the First Great War when he served with the Yorkshire Yeomanry and the Grenadier Guards. In the present war he commanded the Royal Scots Fusiliers and safely evacuated his regiment at Dunkerque.

The new Chief Scout has been associated with scouting for 23 years. He was awarded the highest Scout decoration, the Silver Wolf, in 1941.

Married in 1918 Lord Rowallan has five sons, one of whom, Hon. J. P. Corbett, was killed at Caen in Normandy while serving with the Grenadier Guards. He succeeds the late Chief Scout, Lord Somers, who died in July, 1944. The Chief Scout retired from the army last year with the rank of lieutenant-colonel.

## Cochrane Offered Fight With Greco

NEW YORK (AP)—Eddie Quinn, Montreal boxing promoter, said today he had offered Freddie (Red) Cochrane \$50,000 to defend his world welterweight title against Johnny Greco in an outdoor bout at Montreal in June.

At a conference with Willie Gillenbrun, Cochrane's manager, Quinn offered to put up \$20,000 as soon as the bout is signed and to pay the remaining \$30,000 two days before the fight.

## Braves Cast Eyes On First Division

WASHINGTON (AP)—Big Bob Coleman headed for home with his Boston Braves, satisfied that he has a first-division National League baseball club.

As the Braves broke camp at Georgetown University, Coleman said: "I'm optimistic about our chances of finishing in the first four."

The Braves have a potential "big five" pitching corps of Jim Tobin, Nate Andrews, Al Javery, Charley Barrett and Johnny Hutchings, but there are these problems:

Tobin is a holdout, Barrett has not yet reported, and Andrews and Javery have experienced just enough sore-arm trouble this spring to raise a few new worry wrinkles on Coleman's brow.

Around the infield, the Braves figure they are stronger at every position and are a lot faster in the outfield while retaining their batting punch in Tommy Holmes, Butch Nieman and Charley Workman.

Dick Culler, Frank Drews and Tommy Nelson, American Association graduates, and Eddie Joost, out of baseball in 1944, have given the infield stability along with two new first sackers, Joe Mack, from Columbus, and Vince Shupe, from Hartford.

The Braves figured they needed defensive speed in the outfield and they've now got it in Bill Ramsey, speed merchant from the Coast League, in centre field, and Carden Gillingwater, right field, from St. Paul.

## Plans New Book

MONTREAL (CP)—Gwethalyn Graham, Montreal author, who recently won the Governor-General's literary award for fiction for her novel "Earth and High Heaven"—a book on anti-Semitism in Montreal—said today her next book "will deal with the influence of capitalism and the Roman Catholic Church on race relations."

Her advice to young Canadian authors was to "write about our national problems of today and get rid of the impulse to turn out historical novels about granddaddy chopping down the virgin forest in her crinoline."

## Women of Heidelberg Plead With Eisenhower

WITH THE U.S. 7th ARMY (Reuter)—A letter written by a group of Heidelberg women to Gen. Eisenhower, condemning the Nazis and urging the Allied supreme commander to "give us a peace based on wisdom and you will receive our admiration," was found on the Bismarck statue in Heidelberg.

This letter said Gen. Eisenhower's vow to destroy German militarism and the Nazi Party was not enough.

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Show Business—CJVI.  
Jack Armstrong—KJR.  
Tom Mix—KJR.  
Sousaphone—CJVI.  
Date with Judy—KOMO.  
News—KIRO, KOL, 1.15.

6.00—Mystery Theatre—KOMO.  
Sunset Serenade—KJR.  
John and Judy—CJVI.  
Symphony—CJOR.  
Gabriel Heiser—KOL.  
News—CJVI.  
Inner Sanctum—KIRO.  
Concert Hour—CJVI, 6.15.  
Jimmy Fidler—KOL, 6.15.

6.30—Spring Romance—KOL.  
McDermid and Molly—KJR, KOMO.  
Rendezvous—KJR.  
This Is My Best—KIRO.  
Nordic Hour—KOL, 6.45.

7.00—News—CJVI.  
Sons of Pioneers—KJR.  
Music by Loper—CJVI.  
Bob Hope—KOMO.  
Service to Front—KIRO.  
Lover's Theme—KOL, 7.15.  
Carl Olson—KJR, 7.15.

7.30—One Man's Family—KJR.  
Radio—CJVI.  
Kia-Ho—KJR, 7.30.  
Hildegarde—KOMO.  
Red Ryder—KJR.

8.00—Ted Malone—KJR.  
Clubs Forum—CJVI.  
State of Tennessee—CJVI.  
Northwest Theatre—KOL.  
Supper Club—KOMO.  
Jack Kirtland—KJR.  
Fleetwood Lawton—KOMO, 8.15.

8.30—Words at War—CJVI.  
Classics For Today—CJVI.  
Glimpse—KJR.  
Alan Young Show—KJR.  
Roy Rogers—KJR.  
Theatre of Romance—KIRO.

9.00—News—KOL, CBR.  
Music of Tomorrow—KJR.  
Walton—CJVI.  
Everything for Boys—KOMO.  
Big Town—KJR.  
Dick Decker—CJOR.

9.30—Mysterious Traveler—KJR.  
Northwest Theatre—CJVI.  
Green Hornet—KOMO.  
Eve's Girl—KIRO.  
Boy Scouts—KJR.  
News—KJR.  
Cecil Bly—KJR, 9.45.

10.00—News—KOMO, CKWX, CBR, CJVI.  
Entire Philippi—KJR, 10.10.  
News Roundup—CJVI, 10.15.  
Five Star—KIRO.  
Fulton—KJR.

10.30—Washington Reports—KIRO.  
Orchestra—CJVI, KJR.  
American—KJR.

11.00—News—KOMO, KOL, CJVI.  
Wally Anderson—KIRO.  
Dance—CJVI.  
Orchestra—KJR.  
News—CJVI, 11.15.

11.30—Famous Bands—KIRO.  
Orchestra—KJR.  
Soldiers of the Press—KJR.  
News for Alaska—KIRO at 11.45.

Tomorrow

7.00—News—KOL, KIRO.  
"G-O" Man—CJOR.  
Farm Progress—KJR.  
Grimace Fletcher News—KOMO.  
Amateur—KJR.

7.30—News—CKWX, CJVI, KJR.  
Reveille Roundup—KIRO, KOMO.  
James Abbe—KJR.  
Lionel Lingo—KJR.  
News—KOMO, KIRO, 7.45.

8.00—News—CJVI, CKWX, CJVI.  
Ann Baxter—KIRO.  
Arthur Gish—KJR.  
Seattle Council—KJR.  
Radio Parade—KJR.

8.30—Take It Easy—KJR.  
Billy Brown—CJOR.  
Victory Lullaby—KOMO.  
Musical Clock—CJVI.  
Victory Lullaby—CJVI, KJR.  
Maid of the World—KIRO.

9.00—News—CJVI, KJR, CJVI, KOL.  
Kate Smith—KJR, KJR.  
Voice of a Nation—KOMO.

9.30—Don Inham—KOL.  
Homekeeper's Calendar—KOMO.  
Six Feet Under—KJR.  
Tommy Brant—KJR.  
Helen Trent—KJR.  
Drama—CJVI.

10.00—News—KOL, KJR, CKWX.  
Choral Album—KOMO.  
Life Behind—KJR.  
Southland Singing—CJVI.  
Morning View—CJVI.  
Happy Ourselves—KJR, 10.15.

10.30—News—CJVI.  
Spotlight Stars—KOL.  
My Time—KJR.  
Bernardine Flynn—KIRO.  
Your Albers Hour—KOMO.

11.00—Joyce Jordan, M.D.—KIRO.  
Make Mine Music—CJVI.  
The Guiding Light—KOMO.  
Shades of Blue—KJR.  
Hits in Review—CJVI.  
Cecile Foster—KOL.

11.30—Woman in White—KOMO.  
Soldiers of the Press—CJVI, KJR.  
Glimpse—KJR.  
Perry Mason—KJR.  
Never Too Old—KIRO.

12.00—Mary Martin—KIRO.  
Al Smith—CJVI.  
Woman of America—KOMO.  
B.C. Farm—CJVI.  
News—KOL.

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# One Woman's Day...

By NANCY HODGES

## SAVOURY SALT

A SALT MINE in Germany the other day gave up, not salt, but vast quantities of loot.

This unusual deposit was found by the advancing United States Third Army when it captured a mine near Moers. "And I wager that salt never was more savoury or more suited to Allied taste."

For that mine proved to be the repository of vast quantities of currency, gold bullion and art treasures, stolen by the Germans from the countries they had once occupied.

The news item revealed that originals by Raphael, Van Dyke, Rembrandt and Durer were there.

Together with 120 cases of original manuscript by Johann Wolfgang von Goethe, the great German poet of the 18th century.

FROM FRANCE AND ITALY

THE DISCOVERY of this hoard, collected by the modern Vandals, today's version of the Goth and the shameless Hun, is a timely one.

For it is only a short while ago that Franco organized a quest which promised to turn into a modern odyssey.

A quest for the art treasures that the Nazis stole from her chateaux and galleries during their occupation.

Albert Henneaux, president of the National Museum Association, heads the commission which will direct the search.

Florinco, the noted art critic and historian, as well as several curators from the Louvre, are also on his panel.

VALUED IN BILLIONS

ESTIMATES OF THE value of the art and vertu taken by the Germans from the occupied areas run as high as \$2,500,000,000.

Italy lost a Raphael, two Titians and a Luini from its Naples national gallery.

In France, the greater part of the booty was acquired through raids on private and professional collections.

Included in them was the historic wealth of art once owned by the various branches of the Rothschild family.

Many trucks and freight cars laden with this precious plunder were shipped out of France to unknown destinations.

Some of it may have been included in that just recovered from the salt mine.

## UNHOLY TRINITY

BUT MANY OF the rarest pieces went into the hands of that unholy trinity, Hitler, Goebbels and Goering, according to stories emanating from Paris.

Dr. Goebbels was alleged to have paid \$500,000 for an El Greco. Hitler is said to have acquired the Van Eyck masterpiece, "Adoration of the Lamb," now adorning the walls of his Berchtesgaden lair.

This contradicts an earlier report given out last September, to the effect that the then Vichy Minister of Education, Abel Bonnard, had given it to Goering as a birthday present.

Whichever is true, it suggests an ironic interpretation of the Biblical exhortation about casting pearls before swine.

## DEGENERATE ART

GENERALLY SPEAKING, Goering concentrated upon Picasso, it is alleged.

If all the tales we hear of Goering's decadence are true, there is irony in his acquisition of Picasso's works.

For this Spanish-born exponent of the French post-impressionist school and founder of cubism, was labelled "the father of degenerate art" by the Nazis themselves.

But their gross leader's addiction to the modernist probably had its root in the ready cash value of Picasso's paintings, rather than in a genuine taste for cubism.

Hitler's lair is also said to be the temporary resting place of four Persian rugs, stolen from France and for which he paid \$700,000.

That is, according to an entry dated Aug. 2, 1944, in the files of Otto Abetz, former German envoy to Paris.

## NOT ESCAPE

BUT THE DAY is fast coming when all their ill-gotten art treasures will not provide ransom enough to save the Nazi oligarchy.

They are going to find that it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a treasure-laden Hitler or Goebbels or Goering to escape their just desserts.

And when that time comes, I hope someone will be on hand to remind them that among the Goethe manuscripts which the American troops have just recovered from the Nazi salt mine hoard, there may be the original of the poem in which he penned these lines:

"Art is long, life short; judgment difficult, opportunity transient."

It would be a fitting epitaph!



**DAD SEEKS LARGER HOME**—Nurses Ethel Cash, left, and Kathryn Sweet hold triplets of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dees of Kansas City, Mo. According to the father, a discharged U.S.A.A.F. bomber pilot, apartment for two is inadequate for family of five, so he is seeking more room. Pilot flew B-25 named "I'll Take You Home Again Kathleen." Now he wonders where he'll take his wife, the real Kathleen.

## Woman, 74, Found After Being Missing 21 Hours in Forest

VANCOUVER (CP)—Found late Monday night after wandering alone and lost for 21 hours in the densely forested area of Mackay Creek, North Vancouver, a 74-year-old widow, Mrs. J. H. Aspinall, was praised for her courage and presence of mind by her rescuers, a North Vancouver resident and a B.C. Police officer.

The aged woman started out to visit her husband's grave in the Capilano Cemetery, West Vancouver. Apparently she took a wrong trail, became lost and was found when her cries for help attracted the attention of F. T. Keeling, who resides on a property 500 feet above Mackay Creek.

Summoned to the scene, Constable David B. Felker, with Mr. Keeling, searched the darkened woods of the Mackay Creek gully and discovered Mrs. Aspinall sitting on some dried ferns that had been her bed throughout the night.

"She wasn't at all afraid, just disgusted at allowing herself to become lost," said Constable Felker.

Both men praised Mrs. Aspinall for not losing her presence of mind. Her only fear was of snakes.

"When it became dark she found some dried ferns and managed to keep from freezing by keeping as close to the warmth of the earth as possible," said the constable.

## Churchill Coalition May End With War

LONDON (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill, in the midst of a threat to his wartime coalition government, said today cabinet ministers could advocate Conservatism or Socialism on their own, but he would not tolerate criticism from them which "reflects on the actual policies pursued by the government."

Virtually all London newspapers predicted the wartime coalition will come to an early end, with the end of the war in Europe approaching.

## U.S.-Jap Fighters Again On Honor Roll

HOOD RIVER, Ore. (AP)—Names of 15 Japanese-American servicemen are back on the American Legion's Hood River honor roll.

The names, erased "to show the Japanese we don't want them back," provoking a nationwide controversy, were formally restored by the Hood River post Monday night following a directive from the National Legion commander.

The post eliminated a Nisei who was dishonorably discharged from the service.

## Expropriation Plan For Burnaby Land

VANCOUVER (CP)—The Department of Veterans' Affairs will institute expropriation proceedings within the next few days to obtain 200 acres of Burnaby land for an exservicemen's reconditioning centre.

The price Burnaby municipal council is asking and the price our appraisers fixed show a disparity of several thousand dollars," George Darby, regional administrator for the department, explained. "They have asked us to institute expropriation proceedings as the simplest solution."

"There isn't any doubt such action will be agreed on within the next few days," he stated.

Such action will speed up the transaction and permit the department to begin work immediately, since possession will be gained as soon as proceedings are filed.

## Air Base Site in China Entered By Jap Forces

CHUNGKING (AP)—The Chinese high command acknowledged today Japanese forces had entered Laohokow, former site of an advanced U.S. air base 200 miles northwest of Hankow, but said the garrison still was battling stubbornly within the city.

## De Marigny in Hospital

MONTREAL (CP)—Alfred de Marigny, formerly of Nassau, Bahamas, now here on 30 days' leave from the Canadian Merchant Navy, was taken to hospital Monday. Nature of illness was not disclosed.

## Seaman Fined \$100

PORT ALBERT (CP)—Henry Cafery, merchant seaman, was fined \$100 in police court here when convicted on a charge of assaulting Harry Mann, B.C. Police constable.

L.P.P. mass meeting "Amend Labor Laws," Chamber of Commerce, Thursday, 8 p.m.

## 800,000 Surplus Of Workers Seen

SEIGNIORY CLUB, Que. (CP)

A resolution recommending the federal government develop procedures which would encourage employers to absorb servicemen who were not employed before enlistment was passed unanimously at the Reassimilation Conference here today.

A surplus of 710,000 to 800,000 workers in Canada following demobilization was forecast by E. R. Complin of Montreal in an address on technological considerations and their effect on industry's ability to reabsorb them.

While the conference was unanimous on the resolution so far as it went, a naval representative said he thought it did not go far enough. It would not be much reassurance to the men in the services, who were looking for something more definite.

What was needed, he said, was that the government should announce, as soon as possible, concrete proposals for ensuring full employment.

The conference, which opened Monday and will conclude tomorrow, is attended by representatives of large Canadian industrial firms and government departments. Proceedings consist of formal discussion groups and a limited number of set addresses.

The disabled veteran was pictured as an asset rather than a liability to industry by Walter S. Woods, deputy minister of veterans' affairs.

Mr. Woods quoted figures from a recent survey covering 100 of the larger employers of disabled workmen in the United States.

## Newsprint Increase Covers Higher Cost

VANCOUVER (CP)—The recent \$3 per ton increase in the United States price of newsprint is just sufficient to cover increased production costs, Paul Kellogg of Montreal, general manager of the Newsprint Association of Canada, said in an interview here today.

"As a matter of fact, the price of newsprint has been kept comparatively low throughout this war—last time it went as high as \$100 per ton," Mr. Kellogg said.

Increased production of newsprint in B.C. may be expected, he said, but it will be done by improvements to machinery and minor expansion, rather than by any new plant development, for the present at least.

## Summons Made Chaplin Run Like Scared Rabbit

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Charles Chaplin eluded a process server seeking to summon him as a witness in the retrial of Joan Barry's paternity suit, her lawyer informed the court.

Judge Clarence L. Kincaid said Mr. Chaplin was privileged to remain away "at his own risk."

Joseph Scott, Miss Barry's lawyer, said a process server found Mr. Chaplin Monday on a tennis court, but the comedian "ran like a scared jackrabbit."

Charles Millikan, Chaplin's counsel, told the court Mr. Chaplin did not wish to appear because of the "great disrespect shown him at the first trial."

He said Mr. Chaplin had told him: "I do not intend to testify myself by fleeing to the request of Mr. Scott."

## Says Peace Imminent

DAMASCUS (Reuter)—The Syrian Premier, Fayez el Khoury, said in the Chamber today he had received information from high Allied sources the news of the cessation of hostilities in Europe was imminent. The announcement was greeted with great excitement by the Syrian people.

## W.A.A.F.'s in Germany

NEW YORK (CP)—First six members of the Women's Auxiliary Air Force contingent scheduled to go to Germany have arrived and moved forward from Brussels, the British Information Services reported Monday. The W.A.A.F. members hold key clerical and secretarial positions at R.A.F. headquarters.

NEW YORK (AP)—The torch on the Statue of Liberty will burn brighter than ever on "VE-Day." Six 400-watt high-intensity mercury vapor lamps, which resemble a living flame, will be added to the 13 1,000-watt and one 250-watt incandescent lamps in the torchlight.

## Ottawa Wants B.C. To Pay On Its Loans

OTTAWA (CP)—Treasury bills held by the Finance Department from provinces total \$182,343,586, Finance Minister Ilsey disclosed in the Commons Monday after replying to C. H. Castleden, C.C.F., Yonkton, Sask. The provinces concerned are: Manitoba, \$24,774,950; Saskatchewan, \$96,863,996; Alberta, \$26,237,500; and British Columbia, \$34,467,140.

In the case of British Columbia and Alberta, in view of the improved financial position of the provinces, it had been suggested they attempt to repay a portion, but no formal demand for repayment had been made. Alberta repaid "a small amount" on one bill. Full interest had been paid regularly by the two provinces and by Alberta, Saskatchewan was paying interest only on \$7,008,600.

## Newsprint Increase Covers Higher Cost

VANCOUVER (CP)—The recent \$3 per ton increase in the United States price of newsprint is just sufficient to cover increased production costs, Paul Kellogg of Montreal, general manager of the Newsprint Association of Canada, said in an interview here today.

"As a matter of fact, the price of newsprint has been kept comparatively low throughout this war—last time it went as high as \$100 per ton," Mr. Kellogg said.

Increased production of newsprint in B.C. may be expected, he said, but it will be done by improvements to machinery and minor expansion, rather than by any new plant development, for the present at least.

## Summons Made Chaplin Run Like Scared Rabbit

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Charles Chaplin eluded a process server seeking to summon him as a witness in the retrial of Joan Barry's paternity suit, her lawyer informed the court.

Judge Clarence L. Kincaid said Mr. Chaplin was privileged to remain away "at his own risk."

Joseph Scott, Miss Barry's lawyer, said a process server found Mr. Chaplin Monday on a tennis court, but the comedian "ran like a scared jackrabbit."

Charles Millikan, Chaplin's counsel, told the court Mr. Chaplin did not wish to appear because of the "great disrespect shown him at the first trial."

He said Mr. Chaplin had told him: "I do not intend to testify myself by fleeing to the request of Mr. Scott."

## Loose Manhole Cover Costs Vancouver \$650

VANCOUVER (CP)—A loose manhole cover has cost the city of Vancouver \$650.

The heavy metal fitting, jarred from its base on a recent dark night, was left standing partly upright in the manhole.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Lane, operator of two radio stores, drove against the manhole cover, which they were unable to see. Both were injured and a quantity of radio equipment being carried in their automobile was damaged.

The couple's solicitor made a claim of \$1,500, but City Solicitor Arthur E. Lord reported that after negotiation the claimants were willing to accept \$650 in full settlement. Aldermen approved the payment.

## More Light On VE-Day On Statue of Liberty

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## Seaman Fined \$100

PORT ALBERT (CP)—Henry Cafery, merchant seaman, was fined \$100 in police court here when convicted on a charge of assaulting Harry Mann, B.C. Police constable.

L.P.P. mass meeting "Amend Labor Laws," Chamber of Commerce, Thursday, 8 p.m.

## Small Gains Listed

TORONTO (CP)—Scattered gold stocks of the junior group provided the trading features on the Toronto exchange and some wide gains were posted on heavy turnover. The averages of the various groups showed small gains at the close.

30 Industrials—156.41, up .11  
20 Golds—118.32, up .61  
15 Western Oils—29.23, up .22  
Total sales, 4,636,000.

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Canadian National—KJR.  
Fanny Farmer—KJR.  
Ford Canada—KJR.  
Gaithe Power—KJR.  
Imperial Oil—KJR.  
Inter. Metal Indus.—KJR.  
Inter. Petroleum—KJR.  
Logan Oil—KJR.  
Meadell, H. and P.—KJR.  
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Shawmut—KJR.  
Steel of Canada—KJR.  
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